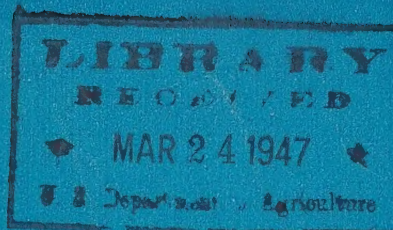


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WATER LILIES

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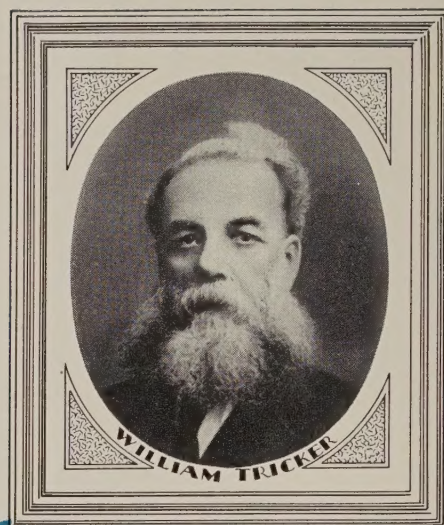
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1947

50 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP in the field of water lily culture



William Tricker, Pioneer Water Lily Specialist. Founder of William Tricker, Inc.

It is with pardonable pride that we celebrate fifty years devoted to originating, developing and growing aquatic plants for the flower lovers of America. The story of William Tricker, Inc. is a saga of American business enterprise in the field of horticulture.

The late William Tricker, originator of commercial Water Lily culture in the United States, came from England in 1885 and first saw tropical Water Lilies growing in a pool at Newport. While engaged as a private gardener on an estate on Staten Island he experimented for seven or eight years growing lilies in pools and tubs, and later started a small business at Clifton, New Jersey. This business was sold to Henry Dreer in 1897 and William Tricker developed Water Lilies for that firm during the next few years. Later, he built greenhouses at Arlington, New Jersey in 1907 and started the business so long known by his name. He passed away in 1916 among the flowers he loved.

Intensely interested in hybridizing, he produced several desirable varieties of day-blooming tropical Lilies such as Blue Beauty, Mrs. C. W. Ward, Wm. Stone, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Panama Pacific. Although familiar from boyhood with all of the types of plants grown on the large English estates, William Tricker

found the greatest satisfaction in the beautiful fragrant flowers of the Water Lilies and devoted his life to distributing them among garden lovers.

At the death of his father, Charles L. Tricker took active management of the business, which was then increasing rapidly. Although busy with added responsibility, hybridizing was continued and new varieties such as PATRICIA, CLEVELAND and ALICE TRICKER were developed. Also, hybrids from Europe and America (especially Missouri Botanical Gardens) were introduced. These include such grand varieties as MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER, GENERAL PERSHING, AUGUST KOCH, MRS. GEORGE PRING and the famous ST. LOUIS, first yellow tropical water lily.

The first American catalog of Water Lilies was published at Clifton in 1895, the next at Arlington in 1912 and a new one each year since. It has always served as a handbook of the aquatic plants available in the United States.

Charles Tricker (right), President of William Tricker, Inc. and J. T. Charleson, Secretary and Treasurer of the firm.

JUDGE HITCHCOCK



Always the finest in WATER LILIES

THE cool, scintillating beauty of Tropical Water Lilies spells glamour for your garden. Who can resist their haunting fragrance and amazing assortment of exquisite colors? For cut flowers and striking table decorations, they are unsurpassed. Try some new varieties this year.

EASY TO GROW

No flower in the garden is as easy to grow as the Water Lily—no weeding—no watering—no hoeing. The insert in the center of this catalog gives full planting instructions. Tropical Lilies adapt themselves to the soil available. If soil is insufficient for full blooming, they merely produce smaller flowers. The quantities of flowers produced are remarkable. Some plants produce over 100 blossoms in one season.

DAY-BLOOMING TROPICALS

The Day-Blooming Tropical Lilies display their beauty from early morning until late afternoon. They bring to the daylight hours the same elegance displayed by the night-bloomers in the evening. Here you will find a very complete collection of the most desirable varieties.

BLUE VARIETIES

BLUE BEAUTY (or Pennsylvania). One of the oldest hybrid, blue flowering water lilies produced by the late William Tricker, it has really become a standard variety in spite of the many excellent blue lilies later produced. Flowers are 10-12 inches across and deep blue in color. Stamens are yellow and the sepals are marked on the outside with purple lines and dots. Blossoms are small in restricted areas, but if given plenty of soil and room, will produce flowers of largest size. (See color illustration, page 6.) \$2.75.

BLUE BIRD. One of our own introductions. The beautiful cup-shaped blossoms are produced in profusion on strong stems. The flowers are six to eight inches across and open five to six successive days. The color is a really true blue. It has the characteristically compact growth of the viviparous type of water lily. \$3.50.

BAGDAD. The combination of leaf and flower in this variety gives an extremely rich effect not unlike a Persian rug—hence the name. The leaves are conspicuously marked with patches of dark reddish brown. The broad flat flowers are borne rather close to the leaves and are gold centered with pale wisteria-blue petals. It is a very striking plant in any pool. \$5.00.

AUGUST KOCH

MRS. C. W. WARD

HENRY SHAW. An outstanding blue flowering variety. Lovely campanula-blue in color with stamens of lemon-chrome tipped with a lighter campanula-blue than the petals. This variety is of moderate growth, blooms freely and has a delightful fragrance. Splendid for small pools. An excellent day-blooming variety named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. \$2.50.

COL. LINDBERGH. Very large flowers, wide petals, a true cerulean-blue, pleasing fragrance, color and beauty. Flowers are borne on long stems towering above the surface of the water, which suggests its name. Interesting leaves, large in size and oval in shape, marbled with brown on the top and flaked with purple and green blotches beneath. A Tricker hybrid. \$2.50.

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER. This variety is perhaps the most striking of all the day-blooming lilies because of its great size. It has been known to produce flowers 13½ inches across. The color is lavender-blue fading slightly as the bloom ages. Always greatly admired at exhibitions. The petals are slightly rounded at the tips. While it is at its best in a large pool, it can be grown in smaller quarters. A very free and continuous bloomer. \$2.75.

MAMORATA. Almost identical with Mrs. Edwards Whitaker in description of its flowers, the main difference being in the foliage. The leaves are beautifully mottled and streaked with chestnut brown which makes it an outstanding variety. In our experience this variety has been a slightly more abundant bloomer than Mrs. Edwards Whitaker. \$2.50.

JUDGE HITCHCOCK. Here we have a variety that is truly a novelty. The flowers are large and cup-shaped, and the color in general is a beautiful violet blue. A large number of stamens are produced, gold in color and tipped with blue. This lily has done exceedingly well with us. It grows easily, flowers freely and is altogether desirable. (See color illustration, page 2.) \$3.25.

VICTORY TRIO

(Collection No. T-30)

Glorious as Victory is this colorful trio of Day and Night Blooming Water Lilies, providing beauty and glamour for your pool twenty-four hours a day.

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS. Red, night blooming lily. (See illustration on page 4).

JUNO. WHITE. night blooming. Flowers freely through summer and early fall.

HENRY SHAW. CAMPANULA-BLUE, day blooming. Delightfully fragrant. Blooms freely.

\$6⁶⁵

The 3 for only

PINK VARIETIES

***INDEPENDENCE.** A Tricker variety in the viviparous group produced at Independence. The deep pink color of the stamens seems to have a background of violet. While not of the greatest size, the flowers are borne profusely and have very many petals. The flowers open earlier and close later than most of the day bloomers. \$2.50.

GENERAL PERSHING. Here, indeed, is an outstanding variety of pink day bloomers which was named in honor of our great General Pershing. There is no question of its being the finest of the pink tender lilies, both in size and color. The flowers are of great size, full petaled, delightfully fragrant and open early in the morning. The dark green buds are striped with purple. A most prolific bloomer. (See color illustration on page 6.) \$3.00.

MRS. C. W. WARD. A most charming variety with petals of rich rose pink illuminated by a mass of golden stamens. Flowers are borne well out of the water, with the profusion of Gracilis type from which it is a descendant. An old hybrid which has withstood competition of later introductions. (See color illustration on page 3.) \$2.50.



PEACH BLOW

CASTALIFLORA. Bright pink flowers are moderately large, fragrant and altogether charming. Its growth is identical to the blue flowering Henry Shaw with which it makes an excellent companion. (See color illustration on back cover.) \$2.50.

***PATRICIA.** Another Independence hybrid. It is marvelously free blooming and a desirable variety producing crimson flowers. It is not as large as most varieties and this smallness of size adapts it very well to small pools and even tub gardens. It is of the viviparous group which bears young plants from the center of the leaf. \$2.75.

PINK PEARL. Beautiful pearl pink flowers of medium size and produced on stems longer than usual with the tropical lilies. Flowers are produced in great profusion, making a continuously beautiful display in any pool. \$2.50.

CLEVELAND. A Tricker production named in honor of the largest city of Ohio and in a suburb of which our gardens are located. The color of the petals is rich, rose pink. The petals being slightly pointed make this lily distinctive among the pinks. Its marked distinction comes in its foliage, for the green leaves are mottled and streaked with chestnut brown, giving a most striking contrast. We consider this a splendid contribution to the day-blooming tropical lilies. \$2.75.

***PEACH BLOW.** Another one of the viviparous group. The pale pink petals of the flowers are flushed with yellow at the base and in the center of the flower is an enormous mass of golden stamens lightly tipped with the same color as the petals. It is free blooming and the flowers make bright rosettes of pink and gold. (See color illustration above.) \$3.25.

PERSIAN LILAC (Pring 1941). This pink-lilac colored lily has an exceptionally large number of petals and with its numerous golden stamens carries its color well at a distance. Clear light green leaves contrast pleasantly with the flower. \$3.50.

WHITE

MRS. GEO. H. PRING. The finest of the really large white day-bloomers. A new and novel type that produces numbers of large, fragrant, white flowers with pointed petals. Very attractive among the pinks and blues in a pond and excellent when used alone in a formal setting. It is the counterpart of the Mrs. Whitaker in pure white. Petals broader at the base and more pointed at the tip. Has been known to produce 13-inch flowers, but like the Whitaker, will also bloom in very small quarters. Will combine with any color. \$2.50.

ALICE TRICKER. A prolific white day-bloomer. With us the flowers have always been slightly larger than our original Mrs. Pring. The petals seem a little broader and are a little heavier in substance. A very vigorous grower doing exceedingly well in outdoor pools. \$3.00.

***ISABELLE PRING.** This variety is the first large pure white of the viviparous group. Its well shaped flowers are of very good size. The color always remains a brilliant white. The variety is reported to be strongly viviparous. (See color illustration above.) \$3.25.

PURPLE

JUPITER. The most popular of the Zanzibariensis lilies. Years ago we selected one plant of unusual beauty and propagated all of our present stock from it. Moderate growth but flowers are of fair size of deepest blue in color and with purple tints. The bell-shaped flowers are characteristic of the African lilies. The very many stamens differentiate it from other water lilies. Fragrant. Adaptable to all conditions. \$2.50.



ISABELLE PRING

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS



PURPLE DAY-BLOOMING TROPICALS (Cont.)

***AUGUST KOCH.** Without question the outstanding of the viviparous water lilies named in honor of August Koch of the Chicago Park System. The flowers are 7 to 8 inches across. They open four to six successive days. The sepals are purplish-lilac in color and the stamens pale wistaria-violet in color. Compact in its growth. (See color illustration on page 3.) \$2.75.

***PANAMA-PACIFIC.** The last hybrid produced by the late William Tricker. Buds come out of the water, bronzy-green spotted with reddish-brown. The petals are plum purple in color. A most adaptable lily for either pool or tub culture. \$2.50.

***ROYAL PURPLE.** This handsome new lily is identical in growth and habit to that excellent variety, Panama-Pacific, except that the color is a glowing royal purple. This viviparous novelty will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$2.75.

DIRECTOR GEORGE T. MOORE (Pring 1941). This new hybrid's leaves and flowers, though small, are borne in great profusion. Each plant makes a striking rosette of small leaves on the water—often bears 8 to 10 flowers at one time. Rich purple. \$4.00.

MIDNIGHT (Pring 1941). Something new in water lilies is this dark-violet double flower—all its stamens are replaced by petals, making a dark blue rosette in the center of the lily. Has numerous leaves and is very floriferous. \$3.50.

***AN INTERESTING VARIETY.** Indicates the leaf propagating varieties. All of this group have the interesting characteristic of, occasionally, producing young plants on the surface of the leaves. Often these small plants bear flowers. Some of the viviparous varieties are much more prolific in this manner than others.

NIGHT-BLOOMING TROPICALS

The most beautiful of all lilies

YOUR pool will put on evening dress every night if you plant these majestic varieties of night-blooming lilies. There is something fanciful about the way the dazzling blooms open as the others are closing in sleep, and remain open all night, reluctantly closing the next morning when the sun again gets bright. On cloudy days they sometimes remain open all day as well. Night-blooming lilies will surely make your pool a show place during the hours when the grounds are most usually enjoyed by family and guests. Vigorous, five-inch pot plants, guaranteed to grow. Read our liberal guarantee. Insert A.

RED

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS. A new night-blooming water lily of great merit produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. It produces exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers of an amaranth-red color. This is certainly a splendid variety and a valuable addition to the list of night-bloomers. (See illustration on page 4.) \$2.75.

H. C. HAARSTICK. As all colors stand out by contrast so the red of H. C. Haarstick becomes a dominating factor in every pool where it is planted. The brilliant red, large well shaped flowers and its copper colored leaves make it a most outstanding variety in any pool. Without question, this is our choice of the finest red flowering night-bloomers. (See color illustration on back cover.) \$2.50.

FRANK TRELEASE. An early introduction that continues well in popularity. The flowers are dark crimson in color and the stamens mahogany. The petals are long, narrow and rounded at the ends. At first the leaves are green, mottled with dark red which change to a bronzy red as the leaves mature. \$2.25.

DEVONSHIRE. Another very old variety still worth cultivating in any pool. Bright rosy flowers standing well up out of the water. A very choice and desirable night-bloomer. \$2.25.

PINK

MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK. This variety is really a glorified Omarana, one of the oldest hybrid water lilies. It is a real rose pink in color, producing flowers of greatest size. Easy to grow and a very valuable addition to the group of night-blooming water lilies. \$2.50.

STURTEVANT. This exceedingly beautiful night-blooming lily is a splendid hybrid variety. The flowers are 8 to 12 inches across and a bright pink. This variety produces a striking effect when several of the immense flowers open in a group. It requires liberal treatment and a hot summer to bring it to its greatest perfection. One of the very best Nymphaeas, making an ideal centerpiece for a large pool. \$2.25.

YELLOW

***SUNBEAM.** Brilliant and refreshing as an early morning sunbeam, this variety (see color illustration on page 14) produces clear yellow flowers. At first they are only slightly darker than the parent **ST. LOUIS**, but as the flower ages, the color deepens. **SUNBEAM** is classed as a viviparous water lily and for the past three years has been tremendously successful in our own pools. We are certain that you, too, will enjoy the beauty and satisfaction of having this lovely lily in your pool. \$4.00.

ST. LOUIS. The first yellow Tropical Water Lily. Has the excellent features for which Pring hybrids are noted. Produces large yellow flowers and has beautiful mottled foliage. This patented lily offered exclusively by Tricker. \$3.50.

AFRICAN GOLD. With this variety we have been particularly well pleased. It is closely related to St. Louis, but is many shades deeper yellow. We think that the name is particularly pleasing and appropriate. \$7.50.

AUTUMN SHADES

TALISMAN. Here we have the real choice introduction of the year. This variety has been named after the "Talisman" Rose since it possesses the same brilliant combination of yellow suffused and overlaid with pink. The flower is large and star shaped. The ground color is a clear light yellow strongly flushed with a bright pink when the bud first opens. As the flower ages, from the second day on, the pink spreads more and more through the petals and the yellow intensifies, giving a general apricot effect. \$3.00.

GOLDEN WEST (Randig). In 1936 Mr. Martin Randig, San Bernardino, Calif., produced some excellent hybrid tropical lilies, among them a seedling from St. Louis. In our own pools this has been outstanding. The beautiful peach-pink flowers change in color to a lovely light apricot as the flowers mature. The green leaves are heavily speckled with maroon. An excellent grower and bloomer—very fragrant. \$2.75.

WHITE

MISSOURI. It is no more than right to place this variety at the head of the list of white night-bloomers. The flowers have the beauty and form of Sturtevant but none of its touchy tenderness. Blooms early. It is nothing unusual to have these flowers 12 inches across. The broad petals give the flower a most distinctive appearance. The young leaves are light coppery brown when they first appear but soon develop to a dark green with deeply serrated edges. Truly a supreme beauty. (See color illustration below.) \$3.00.

JUNO. Under standardized plant names the old variety Dentata Superba became Juno. It is really the most perfect modern flower developed by cultivation from the sacred white Lotus of Egyptian tradition. Flowers 8 to 12 inches across are produced most freely throughout the summer and early fall. The flowers open very wide, almost flat. The stamens are saffron yellow in color. \$2.25.

MISSOURI





GENERAL PERSHING

A few of the finest TROPICAL WATER LILIES

TRICKER'S DAY AND NIGHT TRIO

(Collection No. T-29)

Enjoy your garden night and day. This delightful trio, including the lovely day blooming Pink Pearl and Blue Beauty, as well as the giant white Missouri night bloomer, will provide the best there is, 24 hours a day.

PINK PEARL. Day blooming.

BLUE BEAUTY. Day blooming.

MISSOURI. Night blooming. (White)

\$740

INTERNATIONAL QUARTETTE

(Collection No. T-23)

Regardless of how far or in what nations you may travel, you can be sure you will never find more beauty than afforded by these four outstanding lilies of gorgeous coloring.

GENERAL PERSHING. Day Blooming. (Pink)

ROYAL PURPLE. Day Blooming.

BLUE BEAUTY. Day Blooming.

MISSOURI. Night Blooming. (White)

\$985

International Quartette Blooms Abundantly

"We enjoyed all four lilies of the International Quartette—each was so lovely that it would be difficult to select a favorite. These plants always had one and more often than not, two lovely blossoms each day from June to November 3rd. Blue Beauty had consistently many blossoms at a time. It was not unusual for it to have three blossoms each day during the latter part of the summer. The General Pershing was the first lily to open in the morning and the last to close, and its color was the loveliest pink I ever saw." Mrs. A. D. Keeter, Radford, Va.



Blue Ribbon SPECIAL

The Five Best Day-
Blooming Tropicals

Including the First Yellow
Tropical

(Collection No. T-1)

Shining ceremonial jewels can scarcely compare with the color and radiant beauty of this group of Tricker's Best Five, Day-Blooming Lilies. You will be delighted with the sparkling jewel tones of these popular lilies.

COL. LINDBERGH. Enormous blue flowers; day-blooming.

GEN. PERSHING. Finest pink; day-blooming.

ST. LOUIS. The first yellow tropical lily. Very rare. Exceedingly beautiful day-bloomer.

ALICE TRICKER. Very prolific white day-bloomer.

PANAMA PACIFIC. Rich wine-purple; day-bloomer.

\$1275

PAN-AMERICAN TRIO

(Collection No. T-30)

These gorgeous flowers reflect the colorful lands of our good neighbors.

ST. LOUIS. Yellow day blooming.

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS. Red night blooming. (See page 4.)

AUGUST KOCH. Purple day blooming. (See illustration, page 3.)

\$800

BLUE BEAUTY



The SACRED LOTUS



or Nelumbium

THE spell of the Nile still hovers around the blossoms of the Sacred Lotus even when this strikingly beautiful plant is grown in our twentieth century gardens. Four thousand years ago in the sacred gardens of Egypt, where dwelt the priests and where the people came to worship, there were pools of granite porphyry in which the Sacred Lotus grew, dedicated to the ancient deities. The Lotus, springing from the mud, lifting its golden-headed blossoms high over the water and opening pure and spotless to the sun, was symbolic of the rise of the soul of man.

There is perfect beauty in the leaf, bud and opened flower of the Lotus. The great concave, shield-like leaves, often 2 feet in diameter, and many petaled flowers, like gigantic roses with delightful fragrance, form a striking picture of great artistic quality. Cultural directions on Insert Page B.

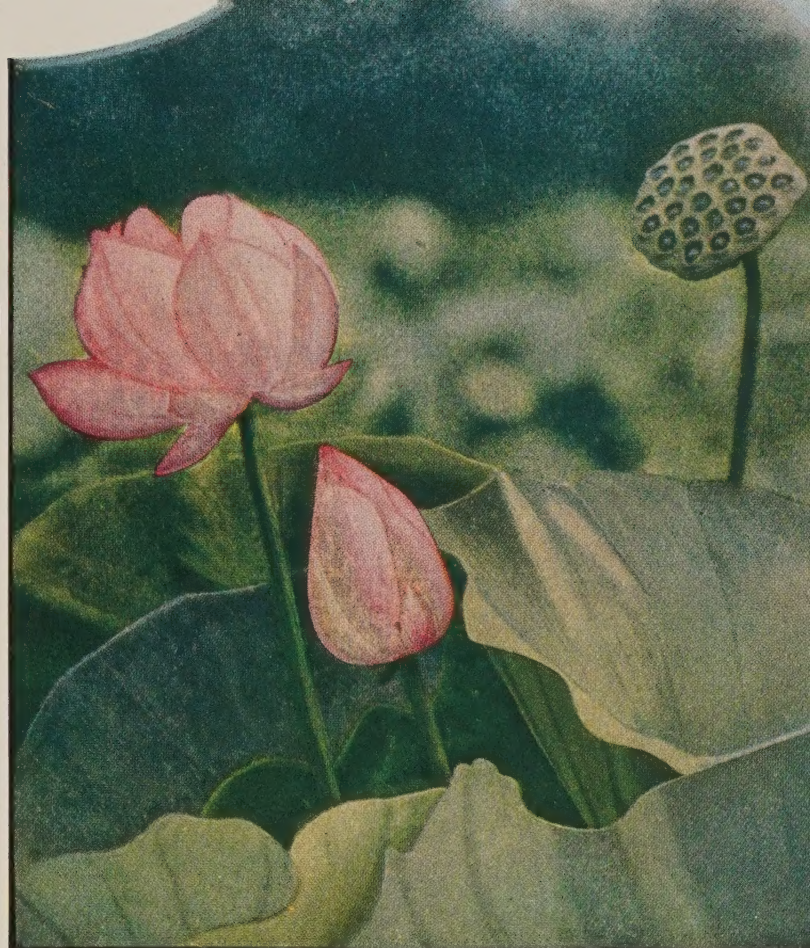
Prices are for tubers. The potted plants of each variety are available at an additional cost of \$1 each.

EGYPTIAN LOTUS (*Nelumbium Speciosum*). This is the true flower of the Egyptians and possesses a strange haunting fragrance. The blossoms are an attractive pink. An excellent variety that grows very hardy and freely in the latitude of Cleveland. Tubers, \$2.50.

ASIATIC LOTUS (*Album Grandiflorum* or *Magnolia*). A splendid white Lotus of gorgeous beauty. The flower is a fine, pure white of large size and delicate fragrance. The leaves are large and deep green color. One of the best white Lotus. Tubers, \$2.50.

AMERICAN LOTUS (*Nelumbium Lutea*). The perfect yellow flowers of this variety attain a diameter of 8 to 10 inches. Sometimes this is known as the Water Chinquapin, especially in those parts of the country where it grows in the wild. Tubers, \$2.50.

FLAVESCENS. All of the Nelumbiums (Lotus) are so strikingly beautiful that it is difficult to select one variety more beautiful than the others. However, Flavescens is a most welcome newcomer that has pleasing cream-colored flowers. It is very free blooming. Tubers, \$3.00.



Flowers and Seed Pod of the Egyptian Lotus.

DOUBLE FLOWERING ROSE LOTUS (*Nelumbium Roseum Plenum*)

Deep rose pink. Beautiful globular flowers which are very double. Double-flowering Nelumbiums are very rare. Tubers, \$3.50.

SPECIAL LOTUS COLLECTION No. L-1

\$6⁵⁰

One each of the three, Egyptian, Asiatic and American Lotus, described to the left. A beautiful trio—pink, white and yellow. (Value \$7.50) for

VICTORIAS

Aquatic Marvels

VICTORIA (V. Trickeri). An interesting aquatic plant characterized by enormous leaves, often 6 feet across, with the edges turned stiffly erect to the height of 3 to 8 inches. The weight of a girl is easily supported by the leaves. Victorias thrive under the same conditions as the tender lilies but for full development require plenty of space.

A variety which does well with proper care in the latitude of Cleveland. The flowers are enormous, 15 to 18 inches in diameter, opening white on the evening of the first day, and closing the middle of the following morning. On the second day the flower opens about four o'clock in the afternoon and is colored a deep pink. The fragrant flowers smell very much like a ripe pineapple. Adapted only to very large pools or natural ponds where they are very showy. \$10.

VICTORIAS

Benjamin R. Kittredge
CYPRESS GARDENS
Oakley Depot, S. Car.



EVENING STAR COLLECTION

Our Three Finest
Night-Blooming Tropical Lilies
(Collection No. T-11)

Their beautiful blooms will add immeasurably to the enjoyment of your pool during the evening hours.

H. C. HAARSTICK. New brilliant red night-bloomer.

MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK. Lovely dark rose-pink.

MISSOURI. Finest white; a supreme beauty.

\$710

GREATLY ADMIRER

"The lilies you sent are doing fine, particularly the Blue Beauty. It has a spread of 6 inches and is greatly admired by our neighbors. The Goldfish arrived—all in excellent condition."
Charles F. Conrad, Fort Pierce, Fla.

celebrating



our fiftieth birthday

HARDY WATER LILIES

THIS year we have an unusually fine collection of hardy lilies with low prices prevailing. We feel sure there is no other collection which offers such a fine array of colors and types in the fine quality plants for which Tricker is noted.

Everyone loves the hardy lilies. Their lovely blossoms open just above the surface of the water or float gently on it. The leaf stems adjust to the water's depth. If the water is lowered the bud stems twist to keep the bud under water until ready to open. Opening and closing takes one hour each and is an hour later and earlier on the first day open.

Hardy lilies are equally at home in concrete pools, half barrels or tubs; and with a little care to prevent actual freezing of the roots, their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed year after year. Lack of experience will not interfere with results, as water lilies "just grow" when provided with sunlight, rich soil and warm, shallow water.

We urge you to order early to avoid disappointment, if you want certain definite varieties of these fine plants. This class of lilies has become so much in demand it is difficult to maintain a constant supply of each variety throughout the season.

Turn to page 15 for hardy lilies especially desirable for growing in tubs or small pools.

PINK OPAL



PINK, ROSE and SALMON SHADES

ROSE AREY. The flowers, a deep-cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type; a delightful surprise awaits you. (See colored illustration on page 10.) \$2.50.

MARLIAC FLESH. A vigorous variety; flowers large, of soft flesh-pink, deepening towards base of petals; fragrant and produced freely and continuously through the season. Desirable and handsome. (See color illustration on page 9.) \$2.00.

MARLIAC ROSE. In the Marliac type this variety is undoubtedly the best of the pinks because of the substance of the flower and its beautiful and attractive shape. Deep pink in color, shading imperceptibly to a delicate rose at the tips of the petals. Excellent for cutting, good size, fragrant and most pleasing. (See illustration on page 9.) \$2.50.

FIRE CREST. Another recent American variety. Flowers are very fragrant. Upon opening, the petals are a deep pink and the flower opens wide, leaving the stamens standing quite erect. The tips of the stamens are colored fire-red, thus giving the flower a very unique appearance. \$2.00.

MASANIELLO. Some years ago we introduced this splendid French hybrid but all too soon our stock was sold out. Lately it has received much attention and we are again offering this fine variety. Its cup-shaped flowers are pink dotted with carmine and have a most pleasing fragrance. A free bloomer and very desirable. Special indeed at \$2.25.

MME. JULES CHIFLOT. White of moderate growth, this plant produces lovely pink flowers of greatest size. The stamens are bright yellow, foliage light green. The rigid flower stalk often carries the blooms slightly above water level. It attracted a great deal of attention in our show pool last year. \$2.75.

LUSTROUS. If you want an unusually beautiful new lily for your pool, choose Lustrous. The large flowers of this outstanding novelty are marked by a lovely silvery sheen, sometimes called deep peach. Rose pink petals, thick yellow stamens. The sepals are deeper pink on the inside, brown underneath. The Lustrous is a strong grower and very compact as short leafstems restrict the spread. (See color illustration, page 11.) \$3.00.

NEPTUNE. The flowers of this old favorite are star-shaped and of a deep rose heavily shaded with crimson. The inner petals are faintly spotted with white while the outer petals are almost white but shaded with rose. The early foliage is very interesting as it is a deep maroon, but changing to green as it ages. A variety which is a splendid free bloomer. \$3.00.

GLOIRE DU TEMPLE-SUR-LOT. This variety was originally introduced in 1913 but because of its slow propagation has never been pushed to its deserved place. The most double flower we have ever had. The long narrow petals bend in at the top. On the first day of opening the color is a very tender pink changing to a pure white on the second day. The flowers are extremely large and are very fragrant. Not a particularly free-blooming variety until well established but well worth any room devoted to it. \$3.00.

SOMPTUOSA. When first introduced in 1909 this variety was well accepted. The large flowers are very double and fragrant. The outside petals are rosy pink, but the petals gradually deepen in color toward the center of the flowers and are lightly spotted with carmine. The stamens are deep orange in color. A very desirable variety. \$2.75.

***PINK OPAL.** Deep rich pink in color. The buds are almost round and open into a flower of interesting form. The petals are comparatively short and on the first day of opening the flowers are carried slightly above the surface of the water. The flowers are of very moderate size, valuable for cutting and the variety does especially well in restricted areas. (See illustration on above.) \$1.50.

CHANGEABLE OR SUNSET SHADES

This interesting group includes the fascinating copper-colored varieties, the dainty shades of apricot and orange, and the so-called "sunset colors."

COMANCHE. A French hybrid which has become practically standard in this color group. The flowers open a rich apricot which color changes later to a deep coppery bronze as the flower ages, the oldest flowers showing a glowing red color in the center. The orange stamens present an attractive contrast. (See color illustration on page 11.) \$3.00.

PAUL HARIOT. We always hesitate in expressing a personal choice but we have an especial liking for the very charming variety, Paul Hariot. Its beauty is difficult to describe. The flowers are quite large and are produced freely. The first day the petals are clear yellow, suffused with an orange pink the second day. It gradually deepens to almost red on the following days. A most desirable variety. (See color illustration on page 9.) \$2.75.

ROBINSONI. This variety was originally produced in 1895 by the famous French introducer. The flowers are of medium size, star-shaped. The predominant color is a crimson-vermilion shaded with a rich orange yellow toward the center. The foliage is olive green in color spotted with maroon. This variety is indeed an excellent addition to any group of hardy water lilies. \$3.00.

NOTE: If you have a good picture of your pool, send it to us as we would be glad to see it. Sometime we may want to print some of the best pictures received in a future catalog and we know people will enjoy seeing a picture of your pool.

**WINTER TESTED
VARIETIES
YOUNG VIGOROUS ROOTS
NO WORN OUT STOCK**

TRICKER'S

**FAMOUS RAINBOW
COLLECTION**

An Old Favorite \$11²⁵

Collection M-5

Tricker's famous Rainbow Collection needs no further introduction to garden lovers. It is comprised of four hardy varieties and one tropical lily. Together, they make a gorgeous show in the rainbow shades and each lily is a gem in its particular class or color.

No. 1. MARLIAC FLESH. Delicate shell-pink. Opens early in the morning.

No. 2. GLORIOSA. Large red, the finest red. Flowers perfumed like apple blossoms.

No. 3. PAUL HARIOT. Chameleon orange-pink. Blooms abundantly all season long.

No. 4. CHROMATELLA. Very prolific. No pool complete without it.

No. 5. BLUE BEAUTY. (Tropical.) Flowers deep blue, sometimes a foot across.



MARLIAC ROSE

MARLIAC WHITE

MARLIAC
CHROMATELLA

YELLOW SHADES

SUNRISE. A glorious yellow variety that opens very early in the morning, which habit, we think, inspired its name. The buds are olive brown. Its long, narrow petals with curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant Chrysanthemum. There is a slight trace of green back of the clear yellow of the petals and the stamens are a rich lemon-chrome. Truly an unusual variety in form, beauty and fragrance. (See color illustration on page 10.) \$3.25.

CHROMATELLA. One of the oldest water lily hybrids of the Marliac group. It is compact in growth, with flowers of fair size. Chromatella is a clear, rich yellow and produces flowers most abundantly. (See color illustration above.) \$2.25.

**Very Special CROWN
JEWEL TRIO**

Collection No. H-5

The three most popular hardy water lilies. Free blooming, fragrant.

MARLIAC ROSE. Large, fragrant, deep pink.

MARLIAC WHITE. Handsome flowers of sparkling white.

MARLIAC CHROMATELLA.

Clear, rich yellow.

VERY SPECIAL PRICE
The three for only

\$4⁹⁵

TRICKER'S

HARDY



TWO REALLY GREAT HARDY LILIES

ROSE AREY (Above)

A Water Lily of thrilling beauty. The blooms, a deep-cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type. A delightful surprise awaits you. \$2.50.

SUNRISE (Right)

As the name suggests, it is a glorious yellow that opens earliest of all. This is the finest of the yellow flowering hardy lilies. Flowers of immense size produced early in the season on established plants and is altogether a striking addition to the group of hardy water lilies. The buds are olive brown with a salmon flush. The long narrow petals stand at various angles, and with their curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant chrysanthemum. The general color is a clear yellow with a touch of fluorescent green, the stamens rich lemon chrome. The leaves are almost egg shaped, with wavy, crinkled sides, deep green above and red flecked with dark red brown below. Unusual in form, beauty and fragrance. \$3.25.

SPECIAL OFFER

(Collection No. H-15)

ROSE AREY and SUNRISE, the two exquisite lilies illustrated make up this collection. Can you imagine a more delightful contrast?

The Pair for only \$4⁸⁵

EXTRA SPECIAL

(Collection No. H-16)

Five of the finest in their particular color group. ROSE AREY and SUNRISE (shown on this page), and GLORIOSA, GONNERE and COMANCHE (shown on opposite page). Giving you a rich mingling of red, white, apricot, rose-pink and yellow for your pool.

The five for only \$12⁷⁵



WATER LILIES

(Continued)

Four of the Finest

GLORIOSA (Above)

A lily that is correctly named since it is so exceedingly glorious that we recommend it as the basis of every collection. Let us assure you that Gloriosa, without doubt, sets a standard among hardy lilies and beautiful flowers. Its blossom is a truly remarkable red and is often 6 to 7 inches across, perfect in form and rather double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. It is thoroughly at home in pool or lake, and its characteristic small leaf-spread and large blossoms make it an ideal plant for tub culture. **\$3.25**

GONNERE (Right)

An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. **\$3.00**



COMANCHE (Left)

Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to a deep coppery bronze. You will be delighted with this one. **\$3.00**

LUSTROUS (Below)

If you want an unusually beautiful new lily for your pool, choose Lustrous. The large flowers of this outstanding novelty are marked by a lovely silvery sheen, sometimes called deep peach. Rose pink petals, thick yellow stamens. The sepals are deeper pink on the inside, brown underneath. The Lustrous is a strong grower and very compact as short leafstems restrict the spread. **\$3.00**

GARDEN GAY COLLECTION

(Collection No. H-13)

All favorites of experienced pool gardeners. The five offer a glorious array of color.

ROSE AREY. Deep cerise-pink.

GLORIOSA. A remarkable red lily.

CHROMATELLA. Clear, rich yellow.

MARLIAC WHITE. Sparkling white.

COMANCHE. Deep coppery bronze.

Special
Price

\$10⁷⁵

OHIO STATE DUET

(Collection No. H-17)

MARLIAC WHITE. Flowers are of a sparkling white, fragrant and bloom continuously.

PINK OPAL. One of the favorites. Deep, rich pink. Valuable for cutting. Does splendidly in tubs

\$2⁷⁵



HARDY WATER LILIES



JAMES BRYDON

RED

GLORIOSA. This variety heads the list of red, hardy lilies because of its dependability and great attractiveness. It blooms early even on newly set out plants and continues late in the season. It is really a remarkable red in color. Flowers are often 6-7 inches across, perfect in form and quite double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. (Illustrated in color on page 11.) \$3.25.

ATTRACTION. Larger in size and much deeper in color than Gloriosa. The petals are garnet red. The sepals are almost white with streaks of faint rose but as the flower ages the color becomes a rich, deep red with garnet streaked sepals. Stamens are rich mahogany tipped with yellow. One of the largest flowering hardy water lilies. \$3.00.

JAMES BRYDON. Here indeed we have a superb variety most difficult to describe. It is exceedingly free blooming and produces flowers amaranth rose in color 4-5 inches in diameter. A most desirable variety. \$3.25.

ESCARBOUCLE. The flowers being a uniform vermilion red in color stand out in any group of lilies as a most striking variety. A free bloomer and meritorious variety although it is still quite scarce. \$3.50.

CONQUEROR. This variety is very similar in form and character to Attraction except that the sepals are quite white, making a pronounced contrast with the bright garnet red petals which are several shades lighter than Attraction. \$2.75.

VIGOROUS GROWING HARDY LILIES

for Natural Ponds

THESE are the strong, free-growing, spreading varieties that are so splendid for ponds. Varieties listed have luxuriant foliage and beautiful flowers. All are extra hardy and especially adapted for naturalizing. The great leaf spread provides shade and the plants afford protection for the young fish from their natural enemies. Pools used for growing game fishes should by all means be planted with these lilies.

CULTURAL NOTE: Lilies can be planted at the edge of the pond in shallow water for they will naturally spread out into the deeper water. Note the very low prices.

ROSE MAGNOLIA. Flowers of an exquisite shade of pink, 4 to 5 inches across, standing well out of the water. \$1.00 each; \$8.50 per doz.; \$60 per 100.

W. B. SHAW. Flowers large, of rich rose-pink and very fragrant. Strong grower and continuous bloomer of N. Odorata type. \$1.00 each; \$8.50 per doz.; \$60 per 100.

LOOSE. A beautiful, large white lily, 5 to 7 inches across, with a delightful fragrance. Especially desirable because of its freedom and continuance of blooming. The flowers open very early in the day. One of the best of the white Nymphaeas. \$1.00 each; \$8.50 per doz.; \$60 per 100.

EXCEEDS EXPECTATION

"My shipment of fish and lily pool supplies far exceeded my expectation of what I would receive. The fine condition and abundance of plants in each order will keep Tricker, Inc., in my mind for future orders." Mrs. Geo. R. Schaffner, Butler, Pa.

HOPATCONG (Odorata Gigantea). This is a native of the southwestern states. It requires deeper water than usual and more room to spread than any other lily. It is excellent for naturalizing. The leaves are light red underneath and the flowers are very large and pure white in color. Fine for bold contrast. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

HELEN FOWLER. An exquisite pink Nymphaea of the Odorata type. The unusually fragrant flowers are borne above the water and are desirable for cutting. As the leaves are small, this variety is also excellent when used in small pools. Certified by the Horticultural Society of New York. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.

Garden of
Dr. R. J. Suplee
1524 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

RED (Continued)

NEWTON. We are particularly pleased to have developed some stock of this variety for we have always been a bit partial to it. The enormous flowers are star-shaped in form. The long narrow petals are bright cherry red in color. It has always been much admired by our visitors. \$3.00.

JAMES HUDSON. A very rare variety introduced first in 1912. The flowers are tulip-shaped in form, the petals being sharply pointed. The rare rosy crimson color of this flower develops a beautiful mauve reflection. The leaves are roundish in form and slightly indented. An excellent variety priced at \$3.00.

WHITE

GONNERE. An exceedingly double flowering white hardy lily. The petals are snowy white and so numerous in number that the flower resembles a huge snowball. The light green color of the foliage is a bit unusual in water lilies. On established plants it is a very free-bloomer. (Illustrated in color on page 11.) \$3.00.

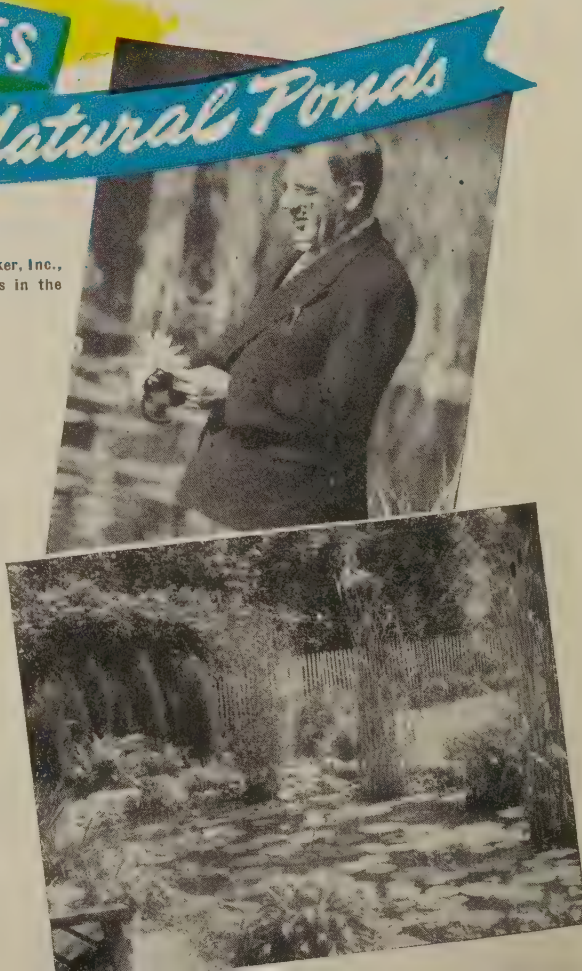
MARLIAC WHITE. One of the old standard varieties of hardy water lilies in the Marliac type. Flowers are of a sparkling white, stamens light yellow, sepals flushed with pink, fragrant, free and continuously blooming and of moderate growth. (Illustrated on page 9.) \$1.75.

GLADSTONE. Truly the king of the white lilies because of its great size and dazzling whiteness. Flower opens up to 8 inches across, sparkling in its pure brilliancy. A strong grower but until well established not as free blooming as either of the other white varieties listed above. \$2.25.

VERY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION (HB-50)

One pink-flowering Hardy Water Lily of our selection, which you may be sure will be pleasing, and three Shallow Water plants, namely: one Pickerel Rush, one Yellow Water Iris and one Cardinal Flower. At a very special price. \$1.75.

Charles Tricker, Pres. of Wm. Tricker, Inc., with one of the large Tricker pools in the background.



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Tricker's large, healthy Tropical Lilies often bloom immediately after planting in warm weather.

VISIT OUR DISPLAY GARDENS

For years motor travel has been restricted. Now we have the glorious feeling of being able to travel as we please, so why not make a motor trip to Tricker's. This is a personal invitation from Charles L. Tricker, President of William Tricker, Inc., to visit the world's largest water gardens. Here you will see a breath-taking array of exquisite water lilies and lotus. Their exotic fragrance calls forth visions of an ancient garden of the Nile. You will see novel aquatic plants from Brazil, Egypt and the Orient. The rare ornamental fishes in Tricker's extensive collection come from the waters of far-off Ceylon, Australia, China, India and the Malabar Coast. The Tricker plant at Saddle River, N. J., comprises 17 acres devoted to modern greenhouses and pools. At Independence, Ohio, we have an outstanding display of ornamental fishes; also greenhouses and pools. Visit our water gardens any time—many come on Saturdays and Sundays.

It is easy to find your way to our show grounds. Saddle River, N. J. is northwest of New York City and reached from the George Washington Bridge over Routes 4 and 17 to Hohokus then north to Saddle River. The Independence gardens are but a short drive from any part of the city of Cleveland, as we are 8 miles south of Cleveland Square on Route 21, the main highway running from Cleveland to Akron.

TRICKER'S LIBERAL GUARANTEE

We guarantee to send you the finest of young, vigorous plants, true to name. Our plants come to you in perfect condition for planting. *If any plant fails to grow and we are notified within 30 days after planting, we will replace those which fail to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.* If you notify us within 30 days, you will receive plants which will bloom and thrive the same season, thus you will not be deprived of a season's beauty.

Note:—This Guarantee applies to tropical lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland, New York City and Chicago. This liberal Guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.



CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Your Questions Are Most Likely Answered Here

Please consult these directions and diagram below before writing us.



HOW TO PLANT

Water Lilies are very easy to grow. Under natural conditions the roots are in rich soil in the shallow water of a marsh or pond exposed to full sunshine. These conditions are easily reproduced in the garden. In natural ponds—Hardy Water Lilies may be planted in water from 6 inches to 2 feet deep and are planted simply by pressing the root into the good soil at the bottom. Small artificial pools should be at least 1 foot deep, allowing for 6 inches of water over 6 inches of soil. In larger pools we always recommend the use of containers, either tubs or boxes, holding at least one bushel of soil. The depth of the water may be from 6 to 12 inches over the tub or container. Artificial pools need not be more than 24 inches deep. Twenty inches makes a satisfactory depth. The medium size tubs we offer on page 18 are excellent for Lilies in pools. It is best to provide a separate container for each Water Lily or Lotus.

DO NOT DRAIN POOL BEFORE PLANTING

Prepare all the necessary containers, place them at the proper levels (see diagram below) and fill the pool with water. It is a very simple matter to plant Water Lilies and Aquatic plants in the soil below the surface of the water. It is important, however, that the crown of the Water Lily (the growing end) should not be below the surface of the sand.

SOIL

The best soil for Water Lilies and Aquatic plants is a mixture of three parts of good top soil and one part of thoroughly rotted cow manure—a heavy clayey soil is very satisfactory. Muck from swamps, soil from woods, peat moss and sand should NOT be used in the soil. Recognizing the increasing difficulty of securing well-rotted cow manure, our chemists have made up a formula for a commercial fertilizer best adapted for water gardening. It is offered under the name of "PRAEFECTA" and is listed on page 18. Being a highly concentrated product, it should be used sparingly. Two pounds is sufficient for three bushels of soil and should be thoroughly mixed with the soil.

PLANTING

Hardy Water Lilies may be planted quite early in the Spring but not until the water has warmed up so they will start immediately into new growth. In the latitude of Chicago, Cleveland, and New York this date is usually toward the latter part of April. For Tropical Water Lilies the first week in June is usually the proper time in the same locality mentioned above. For points south of this line the date is, of course, earlier. Tropical Water Lilies especially should be planted in full sunshine and in a depth of water from 6 to 8 inches. Hardy Water Lilies do best in a depth of water from 8 to 12 inches. Lotus in the same depth as the Tropical Lilies. In the listing of Shallow Water Plants we have indicated the most satisfactory depth but this rule is not arbitrary. While some do best in soil just covered with water others do best in 6 inches of water. So, a happy medium can be met by using an average depth of 3 inches. (Consult diagram, right.)

LOTUS

Lotus tubers look very much like bananas. The usual cause of failure with Lotus is by careless handling of the tubers, deep planting in soil, too great a depth of water, or transplanting in cold water. They do need rich soil and plenty of room. Place the tuber in a horizontal position 2 inches below the surface of the soil and provide a depth of water 4 to 6 inches when first planted. After becoming well established the depth of water can be increased to a maximum of 12 inches. But an average depth of

8 inches of water is ideal. Handle tubers carefully in unpacking and planting so that the growing end is not broken. Pot plants are usually obtainable late in the season and are simply tubers started into growth in pots in tanks in our greenhouses and when received are planted exactly the same as Tropical Lilies by pressing the ball of earth into the soft mud to a position just below the surface of the sand. All soil in pools should be covered with approximately 1 inch of clean sand which prevents any particles from the soil floating into the water and discoloring it.

SCAVENGERS

Immediately upon arrival place the Scavengers in the pool in shallow water—as on the tops of the water lily boxes. If shipped quite a distance, or a long time on the way, it is natural for the Scavengers to become very dormant and if placed in deep water might not have enough strength to reach the surface of the water and thus adjust themselves to new conditions.

WINTER CARE

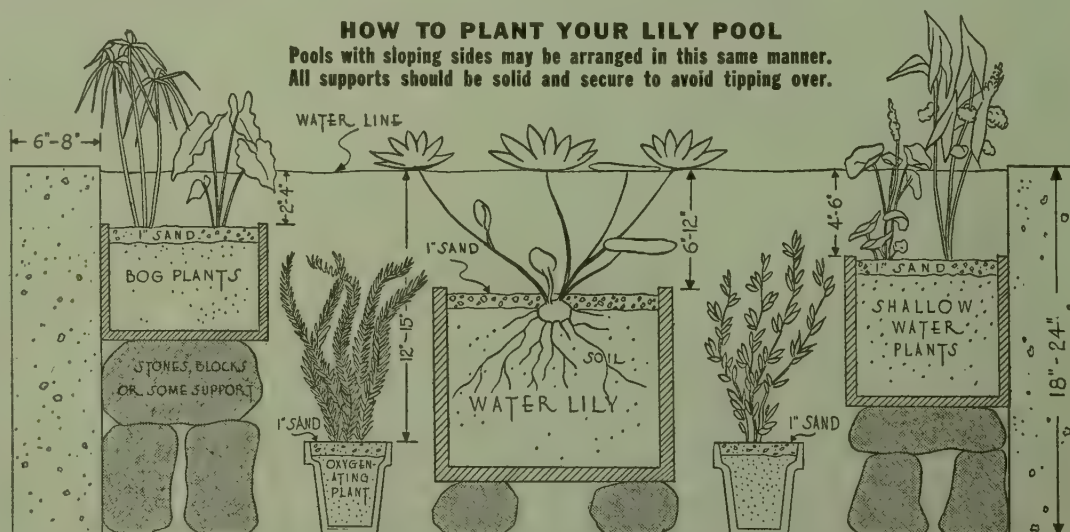
- The Hardy varieties of Water Lilies can be easily wintered if they are not allowed to freeze. The tender sorts, Tropical Lilies, had best be renewed each year if the best flowering results are to be expected, unless a greenhouse pool is available to which to move them. The one condition necessary for safe wintering of Hardy Water Lilies is to see that the roots are not actually frozen. Under natural conditions, Hardy Water Lilies, Lotus and native aquatics winter in the ponds under water and seldom need protection unless the water gets very low or the winter is most severe. In small pools where the Hardy plants are planted in boxes or in the bottom of the pool, it is advisable to drain the pool and fill with leaves. For larger pools where one intends to leave fish in the pool, it is advisable to cover the pool with shutters made of tightly fitting boards. On top of the boards may be raked a pile of leaves 12 to 15 inches thick. The leaves should extend beyond the edges of the pool. It is advisable to cover the leaves with corn stalks, brush or chicken wire to keep the leaves from blowing away. If the roots are planted in boxes, another method is to remove the boxes containing the roots and store in a cool basement, keeping them covered with moist peat moss, leaves or burlap until spring.

PESTS

Many people fear that a pool may become a breeding place for mosquitoes. This could easily happen but is most successfully controlled by the introduction of Goldfish into the pool. Goldfish will destroy mosquito wigglers even before they become visible to the naked eye. The Black Aphid is the usual plant pest. It is easily controlled by a force of clean water or, in cases of infestation, by spraying with our Aquaticide (see page 18). Any other pests are unusual but can be controlled with our Aquaticide.

HOW TO PLANT YOUR LILY POOL

Pools with sloping sides may be arranged in this same manner. All supports should be solid and secure to avoid tipping over.



Where to build a Lily Pool



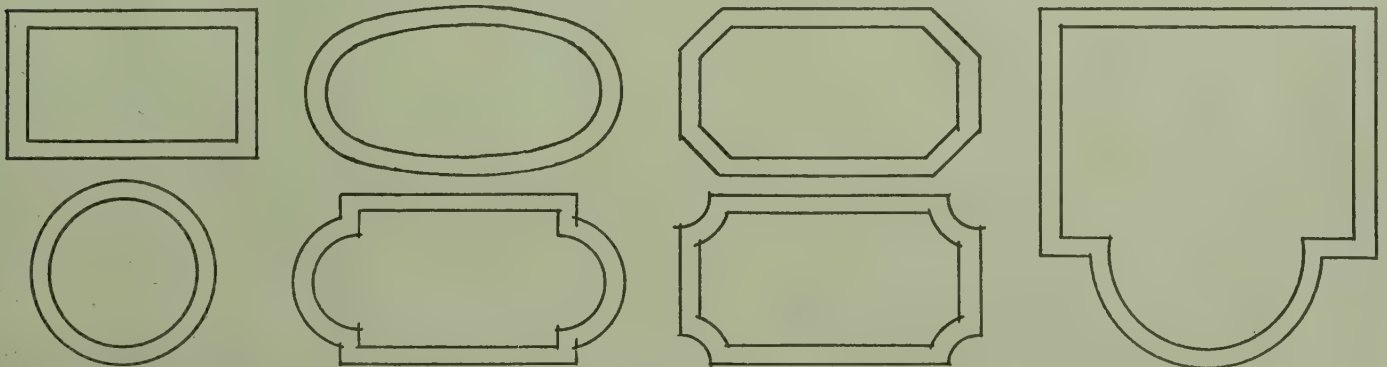
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"How to Build a Lily Pool"

Send for our own 16-page booklet which gives full instructions on how to construct both formal and informal pools. Illustrated by plans and charts. 15¢.

THE above sketches show how easily a pool can become a part of the average home place. Once established it brings a fresh, new interest into the garden. The cooling effect of water, the wonders of aquatic life and the brilliance of colorful water lilies provide a never-ending interest for the whole family and visitors. Your choice of pool lies between the geometric or formal type and the irregularly shaped or informal.

The surroundings determine which type of pool is most appropriate. The formal pool is desirable where the surroundings are formal in character or can be made so. Informal pools are usually seen in connection with borders, rock gardens and lawns natural in character. Where the scene is natural and unrestrained, the informal pool is most appropriate. Each has its place—each is effective. Both are beautiful and certain to please.



SUGGESTED SHAPES — FORMAL POOLS

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HOW TO ORDER—TERMS AND POLICIES

Remit by money order, draft, express money order, or check.

Always use order sheet for making out your order.

Please do not mix your order and letter together on the same sheet.

SEND YOUR ORDER TO THE OFFICE NEAREST TO YOU. Independence, Ohio, is just outside of the city of Cleveland; Saddle River, New Jersey, is just outside of New York City.

ORDER EARLY

This is important for two reasons. By ordering early you are certain of getting exactly what you want. In May and early June our shipping department is usually overcrowded and orders received then must sometimes be delayed. All orders which are not shipped within forty-eight hours are acknowledged and are filled in rotation received as planting time arrives.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS may avoid delay by enclosing with their order the number of their permit to import. The form is obtainable from the Plant Pest Board, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

CAUTION

Be sure to give your name in full, express office, post office, R.F.D., street address, name of city or town, and state.

HOW AND WHEN WE SHIP

All shipments travel by express collect. If ordered to be shipped by parcel post, the purchaser must agree to refund any postage which we advance. But, all parcel post packages must travel at purchaser's risk. Live fish are shipped in water and must go by express.

HARDY WATER LILIES can be shipped April 1st to places in the South but the proper planting time in the latitude of Chicago, Cleveland, and New York City is during May and early June.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES and other Tropical items for the same latitude should not be planted outdoors before the first week of June but will be ready for Southern points much earlier. The water temperature for tropical items should be at least 70 degrees in the outdoor pool.

GOLDFISHES, AQUARIUM PLANTS AND SUPPLIES are shipped any time during the year. Tropical fishes are shipped in ordinary cans from June 1 to October 1; but the remainder of the year it is best to use one of our special shipping cans, well insulated against cold. These loaned shipping cans must be returned promptly by Parcel Post or Prepaid Express. It costs only 31¢ to return an empty can from any part of the U.S.A.

TERMS

(Effective January 1, 1946). **THESE PRICES CANCEL ALL OTHER PRICES.** We accept orders only when accompanied by funds to cover the price of the goods ordered. Because of necessity, we are forced to make a small charge of 25¢ to cover packing material and postage (if the order can be sent by parcel post) on all orders amounting to less than \$3.00. Please include the 25¢ charge with your remittance.

WHEN ORDERING FISH, kindly include 50¢ for shipping can. If you wish to return the can by Prepaid Express or Parcel Post, we will give you credit for cost of the can. Large orders of fish are shipped in our large shipping cans, which **MUST BE RETURNED AT ONCE.** It costs only 31¢ to return an empty can from any part of the U.S.A.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our plants to be true to name and to grow. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified within 30 days after planting, we will replace any plant that fails to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.

This guarantee applies to Tropical Lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland and New York City. This liberal guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.

WE ARE NOT LIABLE

for damage which occurs in transit. If shipment is not received in good condition notify us, enclose a bad order report from your express agent (Form 679) and we will make the claim for you and will replace the damaged goods as quickly as possible. The bad order report properly filled out is absolutely necessary to expedite replacement of damaged goods. Claims must be made immediately upon receipt of the shipment.

OUR PRICES

We believe our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer in the same grade of goods. Some may offer lower prices but the best goods are always the cheapest in the end. Try ours.

DEALERS' PRICES

We can offer attractive prices to dealers, florists and nurserymen. Such prices will be sent only when request is made on business stationery or a business card is enclosed.

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For Your Water Plants

After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other form of flowers and perennials with excellent results. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply according to instructions on containers. Stimulates growth of plants. Be sure to include Praefecta with your order.

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8 pound bag	1.00	10 pound bag	2.75
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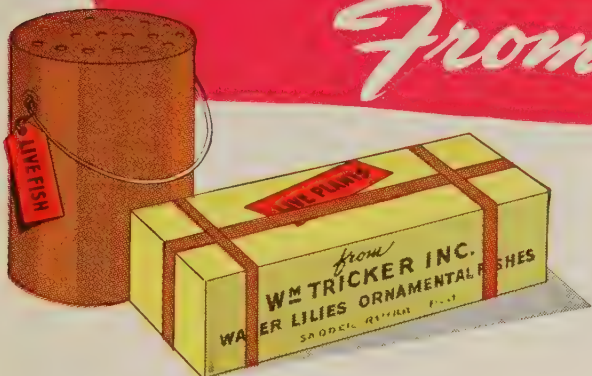
ORDER EARLY!

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EVERYTHING FOR YOUR POOL From ONE Source



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"The Blue Beauty and floating plants arrived in perfect condition. It was a superb job of packing."
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Tricker's Complete Pool Collections For 1947

These specially arranged low priced collections for different sized pools offer everything needed to make your pool satisfyingly beautiful and complete. For most attractive results, arrange the aquatic plants in groups and about the margins of the pool with one group or single plant as a centerpiece in same manner as shown in the illustration below. Place the lilies from 2 to 5 feet apart, according to the size of pool.

PLEASE NOTE: We now have for immediate shipment the famous Mir-A-Pool in two popular sizes 3 x 6 and 4 x 8. See page 21 for full description.

Collection No. 38 for Small Pool \$15.00

This collection includes everything needed in water plants to attractively plant a small pool 4x6 feet or 5x7 feet, and Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies. The illustration below shows how water plants offered in this collection may be arranged in their natural setting.

This really is a beautiful grouping and a specially fine value. Collection No. 38 includes the following:

Three Lilies—Your Choice of:

The Star Trio (No. T-8)—Castaliflora (pink day-bloomer); H. C. Haarstick (red night-bloomer); and Henry Shaw (blue day-bloomer).

Or, The New Jersey Trio (No. H-2)—Paul Hariot (orange-pink, hardy); Gloriosa (red, hardy); and Fire Crest (deep pink, hardy).

Or, The Cleveland Trio (No. M-2)—Cleveland (pink day-bloomer); Attraction (red, hardy); and Col. Lindbergh (blue day-bloomer).



Lilies



Aquatic Plants



Fishes



Scavengers



Supplies

17 Aquatic Plants as follows:

8 plants for centerpiece as follows: Papyrus, Imperial Taro, Umbrella Palm, Variegated Sweet Flag, Primrose Willow, Floating Heart, Forget-Me-Not and Parrot Feather.

6 Oxygenating Plants as follows: 2 each of Cabomba, Milfoil and Anacharis.

3 Floating Plants as follows: 1 each of Water Hyacinth, Shell Flower and Water Fern.

Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies

Collection No. 30E, as follows: 6 3-to-4 in. Goldfish; 6 4-to-5 in. Goldfish; 4 4-to-5 in. Calico Shubunkins.

6 each of Tadpoles, Livebearing Snails, Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders.

1 Carton Praefecta, our special water lily fertilizer.

Complete collection for small pool. Collection No. 38, a most unusual value, for \$15.00

Complete Collection 39 for Medium Sized Pool \$22.50

Everything needed for a rectangular pool 6x6 ft. or round pool 7 or 8 ft. across. Very similar to small pool collection illustrated, only it includes more varieties:

4 Water Lilies—Choice of Collection H-3, James Brydon, Comanche, Gonnere, Sunrise; or, Collection T-6, Independence, August Koch, Juno, H. C. Haarstick.

8 Plants for Centerpiece. 6 Oxygenating Plants.

3 Floating Plants—Same as Collection No. 38 (Above).

Fishes and Scavengers as follows: 3 Young Giant Goldfishes; 6 Selected Goldfishes, 4-6 inches; 6 Shubunkins, 4-5 inches; 6 Tadpoles, 6 Livebearing Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams, and 2 American Salamanders.

1 Carton Praefecta.

Complete collection for medium sized pool. By express collect. Col. No. 39, special for only \$22.50

Complete Collection 37 for Popular Sized Pool \$28.50

This is our best answer to the question of what to put in a pool 7x9 ft., 8x12 ft., or 12 ft. across.

5 Water Lilies—Choice of Col. H-11, Paul Hariot, Attraction, Chromatella, Gladstone, Rose Arey; or, Col. M-5, Marliac Flesh, Gloriosa, Paul Hariot, Chromatella, Blue Beauty.

36 Aquatic Plants—18 Plants for Centerpiece (Col. B-4); 12 Oxygenating Plants and 6 Floating Plants (our selection).

28 Fish—4 Young Giants, 12 Shubunkins, 4-5 in., and 12 Selected Goldfish, 4-6 in.

25 Scavengers—Collection 34-A. 1 Carton Praefecta. By express collect. Collection No. 37, all for \$28.50



FLOATING PLANTS



SOME of the finest aquatics will grow and bloom merely floating on the water surface, deriving nourishment from the air and water. In nature they drift to shallow water where the roots soon anchor and growth is very rapid. In other words, Floating Aquatics are always at home in any pool.

AZOLLA (*Azolla caroliniana*). Small, crinkly, green plants resembling floating leaves of arborvitae. Strong sunlight turns Azolla a deep red. Per portion, 25c.

DUCK WEED (*Lemna minor*). Appears as a series of green polka dots on the surface. The small roots are much appreciated by goldfish. Hardy. Per portion, 25c.

SALVINIA (*Salvinia braziliensis*). Dainty leaves of soft green, covered with a velvety nap of tiny hairs. The growth forms an attractive chain of these leaves which are about 1/4 inch in diameter. Popular as an aquarium plant. Per portion, 25c.

WATER FERN (*Ceratopteris thalictroides*). Though an aquatic species of the fern family, the leaves greatly resemble garden lettuce. Numerous small plants spring from the edges of the leaves, gradually building up a floating mass of some size. The new plants may be detached and grow to some 6 inches in diameter before starting to propagate. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.

SHELL FLOWER or WATER LETTUCE (*Pistia stratiotes*). A rosette of fluted blue-green velvety leaves. Grows best in a shady pool. 20c each; \$1.75 doz.

WATER SNOWFLAKE (*Nymphoides indicum*). A lily-like plant with beautiful green leaves which float away and re-establish themselves in shallow water to produce dainty white flowers, fringed like a giant snowflake. We ship well rooted plants from pots. Plant 2 to 3 inches below surface of water in full sun. 30c each; \$2.50 doz.



Water Lettuce, Floating Heart, Water Snowflake, Salvinia and Duck Weed

COLLECTIONS—Floating Plants

No. F1. One each of Five Varieties for a Small Pool\$1.25

No. F2 Ten Plants in Seven Varieties\$2.35

WATER HYACINTH (*Eichhornia crassipes major*). Shiny dark green leaves, the stems of which are expanded into pseudo bulbs, which serve as air chambers. The orchid-like flowers of lavender form a spike like that of the true Hyacinth. Propagation is by means of runners at the surface, and the growth is so rapid that navigation is hindered in streams in the southern states where they grow profusely. It is, perhaps, fortunate that the plant is destroyed by frost. The long, bushy roots are excellent for receiving the spawn of goldfish; therefore, the Water Hyacinth may be used to advantage in pools of fair size. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.

WATER CHESTNUT (*Trapa natans*). A hardy annual resembling the Water Fern in form but with mottled leaves and small white flowers. The large seeds are spiked and armoured for protection while wintering at the bottom of the pond. Shipped only after June first, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL

WATER LILY COLLECTIONS



GOLDEN WEST

WORTHY OF A STAR POSITION

You'll agree this stellar Tropical Lily deserves a prominent position in every pool. As the lovely peach-pink transforms into a delicate light apricot, the maroon-speckled leaves contribute valuable foliage variation. **GOLDEN WEST** is an excellent grower, bloomer, and is exceedingly fragrant. \$2.75.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OUTSTANDING OFFERS LISTED BELOW

GUARD OF HONOR DUET

(Collection No. T-27)

All summer beauty for your pool with these two attractive pink and blue day blooming tropicals. (See illustrations to the left and on page 4.)

GENERAL PERSHING (Pink)

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER (Blue)

\$4⁹⁵

PACIFIC DUET

(Collection No. T-28)

The handsome purple Panama-Pacific and fragrant white flowers of Mrs. Geo. H. Pring will delight you. Both day blooming tropicals.

PANAMA PACIFIC (Purple)

MRS. GEO. H. PRING. (White)

\$4³⁵

50TH Anniversary Collection

(Collection No. T-50)

In honor of William Tricker, our founder, and originator of commercially grown water lilies in this country, we offer this collection. This group of truly beautiful lilies consists of:



GOLDEN WEST. Peach-pink (See color illustration at left).

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER. Lavender-blue (See page 3).

GENERAL PERSHING. Pink (See color illustration on page 6).

All are day-blooming Tropicals.

Very Special

\$7¹⁵



AURORA



Many people feel that limited garden space cannot possibly permit the development of a lily pool. However, a tub garden can be quickly and easily established in a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter. If you are considering a tub garden or have a miniature pool you will find any of these six lilies are ideal for this purpose. There is a wide range of selection and choice of color, for we list suitable tropical as well as hardy varieties. Each is particularly adapted to limited growing areas, and produces an abundance of lovely blooms that are most charming in tiny pool or tub garden.

PATRICIA. Charming, free blooming tropical lily. Beautiful crimson flowers. Buds are copper brown. Unusually prolific, bears young plants from center of the leaf. Ideal for tub culture or use in small pools. \$2.75.

ROYAL PURPLE. A handsome new tropical with flowers of a glowing purple that will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$2.75.

YELLOW PYGMY. A tiny hardy lily that is ideal for tub culture. Flowers from one to two inches across are a rich golden yellow. Leaves are pleasingly mottled with chocolate. \$1.25.

AURORA. The flowers are rosy-yellow on the first day, red-orange on the second, and deep red on the third. Its stamens are orange-red and the leaves are mottled with brownish-red. One of the best hardy lilies for the tub garden. \$1.75.

WHITE PYGMY. Hardy. This is the Chinese Pygmy Water Lily which is best suited for shallow water or tub culture. Flowers are white with golden yellow center and sweetly scented; they are seldom more than 1½ to 2 inches across, but are produced very freely. Foliage dark green, mottled with brown on top, red underneath. A unique and lovely variety. \$2.00.

COLORATA (Pring). This tropical water lily pygmy is well adapted for tub culture. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches across and bear two rows of pale violet petals, yellow at the base. Stamens are purple, lighter toward the apex and primrose yellow at the base. A very attractive and lovely flower. The mature leaves are circular, dark green above and purplish beneath and sometimes measure more than 4 inches across. \$3.00.

***DAUBEN.** One of the first viviparous hybrids—introduced by the late William Tricker in 1912. Pale lavender-blue flowers. Practically every leaf develops a plant at the center which will produce small flowers very profusely if allowed to spread out. Excellent for small pools or large aquariums. \$2.00.

JOANNE PRING (Pring). A hardy pink sport from yellow pygmy. Flowers are 2 to 2½ inches across and a rich deep pink in color, lighter toward the upper tips. Stamens are orange-yellow on the inside and deep pink on the outside. Foliage is moderate in size, only 2 to 3 inches across and dark green on top. This is an excellent color addition to the very limited list of pygmy water lilies. Supply is exceedingly limited. \$5.00.

Collection Includes—

- 1 Tricker Water Lily Tub, 21 inches in diameter and 11 inches deep, made of white cedar to last a long time.
- 1 Water Lily, your choice of pink, white, yellow, red or blue.
- 6 Aquatic Plants, some to be planted in the tub like the lily and others to float.
- 6 Rock Plants.
- 1 pair Livebearing Snails.

It makes a complete water garden that will delight you all summer. Be sure and tell us your choice of the color of your lily. This collection may be ordered without the tub for \$5.35.

Complete for.....

\$7.95

Either of the two lilies shown here make excellent selections for a tub garden.

AURORA. One of the best hardy lilies for the tub garden. Flowers are rosy-yellow the first day, red-orange on the second and deep red on the third. \$1.50.

GLORIOSA. The "best seller" of all Water Lilies. It is dependable. Bright red in color. \$3.00.

A mixed collection of PATRICIA (tropical), AURORA (hardy) and YELLOW PYGMY (hardy). Described at the right.

\$4.65

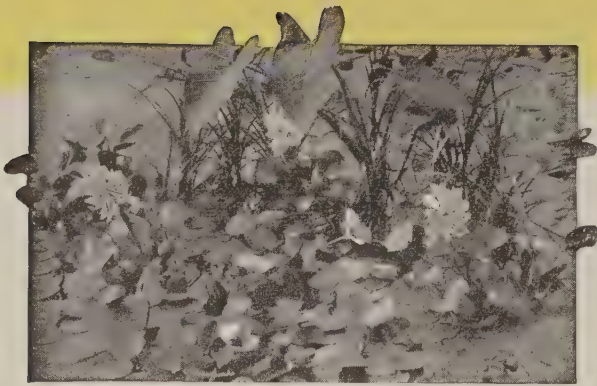
Special Price

Consists of PATRICIA, ROYAL PURPLE, and DAUBEN. Special price.

\$6.50



Shallow Water



Hyacinth, Poppy, Taro and Spiral Palm
in harmonious grouping

CULTURAL NOTES

Plant the roots of these plants in rich loam. In a concrete pool you may build a ledge or use a box of soil, or you may put individual plants in flower pots set at the proper depths. All of the plants in this list should be planted above or below the water according to their individual needs. The shallow water plants which require 6 inches of water and no more are marked*. Those which do best in 2 inches of water are marked †. Bog plants, marked ‡ like wet feet but do not like to swim or wade; plant them with the crown just above the water level. Many of the bog plants are excellent house plants and will grow indoors if the pot is set in a saucer kept full of water.

HARDY VARIETIES



Double
Arrowhead

†**ARROWHEAD, DOUBLE FLOWERING** (*Sagittaria japonica florepleno*). A plant like the Giant Arrowhead in foliage, but one that develops a spike of beautiful double petaled white flowers. Grows well as a bog or shallow water plant. \$1.00 each.

†**ARROWHEAD, GIANT** (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*). Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates and standing 1 to 3 feet above water. Flowers freely in a series of white spikes. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.

***BOGBEAN** (*Menyanthes trifoliata*). A perennial aquatic with creeping root stocks in shallow water. Its fragrant white flowers are borne on stout stalks, fringed and suffused with pink. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

***COMMON CAT-TAIL** (*Typha latifolia*). One of the favorite native swamp plants. Hardy. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

***GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL** (*Typha angustifolia*). A tall variety with slender cat-tails more completely developed than the usual type, giving the appearance of being double on the stem. These plants furnish a very fine background in massed planting. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



TRICKER'S Special Ten

(Collection No. B-6)

SHALLOW WATER and BOG PLANTS FOR THE SMALL POOL

Ten pleasing varieties of aquatic plants, as follows—Green Taro, Primrose Willow, Graceful Cat-tail, Pickerel Rush, Velvet Leaf, Purple Hyacinth, Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Butterfly Lily and Papyrus. The ten complete.....

\$2.85

See listing below for
Miniature Water Garden Collection.



NATURAL Ponds have a profusion of flags, rushes, reeds and small flowering plants which delight the eye. Your pool will be more attractive and much more naturalistic when planted with clumps of these ornamental and semi-tropical plants.

We have divided our list of Shallow Water and Bog Plants into hardy and tropical varieties for your convenience in making selections. However, both groups should be included in your planting, and our collections are made accordingly. The rich, luxuriant foliage of the tropicals gives an effect that is not obtainable when only hardy varieties are used.

HARDY VARIETIES (Continued)

***FLOATING HEART** (*Nymphaea peltatum*). This plant has leaves like the nymphaeas and produces brilliant yellow flowers quite freely. It is hardy and will do well in 2 to 6 inches of water. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

†**FLOWERING RUSH** (*Butomus umbellatus*). A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Fine for naturalizing in a pond. Hardy. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

‡**FORGET-ME-NOT** (*Myosotis scorpioides*). A well known spring and summer flowering plant with small clusters of clear blue flowers with a yellow eye. Hardy. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

†**HARDY CALLA** (*Calla Palustris*). This is like a calla lily, but much smaller in size. A desirable plant for shallow water. Hardy. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

†**IRIS pseudacorus** (*Yellow Flag*). A tall, sword-leaved plant bearing broad yellow flowers of the Japan Iris type. Valuable and attractive. Hardy. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

†**IRIS versicolor** (*Blue Flag*). Exactly like Yellow Flag except that the flowers are blue. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

Cat-Tail

†**LIZARD'S TAIL** (*Saururus cernuus*). A hardy bog plant growing 2 to 3 feet above the water. Blooms from July to August. Small, fragrant flowers are produced in dense terminal spike, the upper part arching gracefully. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

†**LOBELIA cardinalis** (*Cardinal flower*). One of the most attractive plants of our native flora, seen along streams and low, moist ground, sometimes a few spikes of rich, fiery cardinal flowers; again in masses, when the sight is dazzling. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

†**LOOSESTRIPE** (*Lythrum roseum superbum*). A strong plant growing 3 to 4 feet high. Masses of rose-colored flowers on long spikes from late July to September. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

†**MARSH MARIGOLD** (*Caltha palustris*). Clusters of large buttercup-like flowers of brilliant yellow, early in spring. One of the most attractive native plants. Hardy. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

***PICKEREL RUSH** (*Pontederia cordata*). The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends, particularly as they are produced freely. The total growth is about 2 feet. Hardy. 30c each; \$2.50 per doz.

†**VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Calamus* Var.). A fine hardy plant with saber-like leaves broadly striped green and ivory. Grows about two feet high and is excellent for group planting. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

†**DWARF SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Gramineus* Var.). A miniature flag 6 to 10 inches high with green and white stripes. Fine for small pools or tub gardens. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

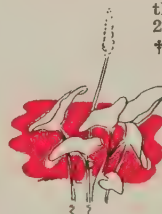
***WATER ARUM** (*Peltandra Virginica*). A hardy aquatic with graceful spear-like leaves and calla lily flowers. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

***WATER CANNA** (*Thalia dealbata*). A handsome canna-like aquatic standing 3 feet high. Hardy. Purple blooms, June to September. \$1.00 each.

†**WATER NASTURTIUM OR WATER CRESS**. Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible. Hardy Rooted plants. \$1.25 per doz.

†**WATER PLANTAIN**. A border plant with heart-shaped leaves standing about a foot above the water and surmounted by tall branching spikes of white flowers. Hardy. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

†**WILD RICE** (*Zizania aquatica*). The importance of Wild Rice as a food for water-fowls cannot be overemphasized. It is easily grown in shallow water and is decidedly ornamental, as it shoots up rapidly and makes a growth of 5 to 10 feet. Panicles of bloom make it additionally delightful. Should be planted in every pond. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.



Pickerel
Rush



Water
Iris

AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTIONS

MINIATURE WATER GARDEN COLLECTION (Collection No. B-3)

A group of 10 aquatic plants for the tub garden or small pool which accommodates only one or two lilies.

- 2 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.
- 4 Plants for corners or sides of pool.
- 2 Oxygenating plants.
- 2 Floating plants.

\$2³⁰

SMALL POOL COLLECTION (Collection No. B-1)

Twenty plants in 10 or more varieties, our selection, for small pool 4x6 feet or larger, where three water lilies are accommodated.

- 4 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.
- 12 Plants for corners or sides of pool.
- 2 Oxygenating plants.
- 2 Floating plants.

\$4²⁵

and Bog Plants

Tropical Varieties

Plant these for exotic effects and for luxuriant foliage.

BUTTERFLY LILY:

‡ **White** (*Hedychium coronarium*). A tall canna-like plant with large leaves and very fragrant white blossoms borne in umbels. A very handsome plant. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

‡ **Yellow** (*Hedychium chrysoleucum*). A native of India, and while similar to the preceding variety, is considered the best of the genus and very desirable. In habit it is tall-growing, and the light yellow flowers are followed by bright red berries. Quite desirable semi-aquatic plant. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

CALLA LILIES:

‡ **Golden Calla** (*Zantedeschia elliottiana*). The most desirable of the yellow Calla Lilies. Its flowers are as large as the well-known white variety, but are a lustrous golden yellow. The foliage is dark green with translucent spots of creamy white, and adds more to the beauty of the bloom. \$1 each.

‡ **White Calla** (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*). One of the best water plants for summer use. Perpetual flowering; fine white flowers. Not hardy but can be kept indoors through the winter. Flowering plants. \$1 each.

ASIATIC TARO:

‡ **Violet stemmed Taro** (*Colocasia violacea*). One of the very striking Taros. The leaves are a beautiful blue-green. The stems, mid-ribs and veins underneath the leaves are a lovely lavender, the same color being repeated in the edges of the leaves. We do not think that this variety has ever been offered before and we are glad to give you the opportunity now of securing this unusually attractive Taro. \$1.25 each.

‡ **Imperial Taro** (*Colocasia antiquorum illustris*). The finest of the Asiatic Taros. The leaves are attractively blotched a dark brown and violet black. This makes an excellent centerpiece for the small pool or a very satisfactory house plant when potted and grown in a jardiner. 75c each.

‡ (*Colocasia Multiflora*). A very unique foliage plant. The leaves are rich green, on dark purple stems. As a marginal plant for the pool, it is very ornamental as it will grow to a height of 4 to 5 feet. 50c each.



Taro



Papyrus

‡ **GREEN TARO** (*Colocasia indica*). Very similar to the above, except that it is entirely green. A good growing variety. 35c each.

‡ **PAPYRUS or EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT** (*Cyperus papyrus*). The stalks are triangular and attain a height of 5 to 8 feet. At the top is a tuft of long thread-like leaves which gives the plant a most novel appearance. Shallow water and rich soil spell the best combination for this plant, but it also does well in ground kept slightly moist. Good as a background plant for pools and ponds. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

‡ **PARROT FEATHER** (*Myriophyllum proserpinacoides*). Quite successful when planted in a tub or watertight hanging basket. The growth soon goes over the edges in the form of long trailing stems. Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

‡ **NEW PICKEREL RUSH** (*Pontederia paniculata*) from British Guiana. Related to the North American species but far more outstanding. The heart shaped foliage is dark, waxy green and is taller than the native variety. The flowers are borne freely and are produced continually throughout the flowering season. The flowers resemble our native Pickerel Rush except that there are two shades of color in the petals—light and dark violet blue. Several florets open as the previous ones close, thus giving a long flowering time to the spikes. A tropical plant. Strong plants from three-inch pots. 75c each.

Note: This plant requires much nourishment and must either be planted in plenty of rich soil or fertilized often during the season.

‡ **PRIMROSE CREEPER** (*Jussiaea Repens*). A rapid growing partially submerged vine with waxy green leaves and a profusion of bright, yellow flowers. Thrives in sun or shade. Not hardy. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

‡ **PRIMROSE WILLOW** (*Jussiaea longifolia*). Erect plants 2 to 3 feet high with attractive narrow foliage and bright yellow blossom profusely borne in the axils of the leaves. Very desirable at the edge of pools or in tub culture. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

‡ **SPIDER LILY** (*Hymenocallis Caribaea*). A native plant of the West Indies that produces clusters of fragrant white flowers. The



Five Favorites of the Aquatic Garden

(illustrated above)

- (1) Primrose Willow
- (2) Double Flowering Arrowhead
- (3) South American Pickerel Rush
- (4) Imperial Taro
- (5) Purple Water Hyacinth

Collection No. B-8

\$2.85

petals are narrow and curving and give the plant a characteristic spider-like appearance. 50c each.

‡ **SPIRAL PALM**. A Brazilian oddity something like the Umbrella Palm. Greenish white flowers produced in umbels. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.



‡ **UMBRELLA PALM** (*Cyperus alternifolius*). Grows well either in small pools or moist ground. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

‡ **DWARF UMBRELLA PALM** (*C. gracilis*). This is the dwarf form; fine for aquariums and tubs. 35c each; \$2.75 per doz.

‡ **VELVET LEAF** (*Limncharis Flava*). An erect growing plant, standing 1 to 2 feet out of water, with elliptical leaves 4 to 6 inches long of velvety green. Flower straw color. 50c each.

‡ **WATER AMARYLLIS** (*Crinum Americanum*). An ideal tropical marsh plant which produces white bell flowers in umbels of six or eight. Very suitable for corners of a small pool. 50c each.

‡ **WATER CANNA** (*Thalia divaricata*). A new introduction. A handsome canna-like aquatic standing over three feet high. Purple flowers. \$1.25 each.

‡ **FOUR LEAF WATER CLOVER** (*Marsilia Drummondii*). Leaves resemble a four leaf clover and form a mosaic pattern on the surface. In crowded spots it sends up a luxurious growth of aerial leaves. Not hardy. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

‡ **PURPLE WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia azurea*). A creeping plant without the floating bulbs of the ordinary Water Hyacinth but with more handsome blooms. 35c each.

‡ **WATER POPPY** (*Hydrocleis nymphoides*). The leaves float upon the surface of the water. Flowers are large and yellow, similar to the poppy. It is in flower almost continuously. 20c each; \$1.50 per doz.

AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTIONS

MEDIUM SIZED POOL COLLECTION

(Collection No. B-2)

Thirty-five aquatic plants in 16 varieties for a medium-sized pool, 7x10 feet or larger, where five lilies are required.
 9 Shallow water or bog plants for centerpiece.
 16 Corner or side plants.
 5 Oxygenating plants.
 5 Floating plants.

\$6³⁰

SPECIAL CENTER PIECE COLLECTION

(Collection No. B-4)

A splendid group of 18 plants suitable for an 18 or 24 inch box or tub. NOTE: If planted in an 18 inch container be sure to fertilize at least twice during the season with Praefecta.

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|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Water Canna | 1 Taro | 2 Variegated |
| 2 Papyrus | 2 Umbrella Palm | 2 Sweet Flag |
| 3 Water Poppy | 3 Parrot Feather | 2 Primrose Willow |
| | | 2 Water Clover |

\$4⁷⁵

Fertilizers and Lily Pool Accessories

Tricker's Sky Blue Concrete ENAMEL



*Beautifies—
Stops Minor Leaks*

This non-poisonous Concrete Enamel is our answer to the many requests we have had for an Enamel suitable for concrete pools. This special Enamel will not only give a unique color to the pool, but it will also stop minor leaks. Furnished in a beautiful shade of sky blue. Tricker's Concrete Enamel will add life and beauty to the appearance of your water lily pool.

Per Quart\$1.50
Per Gallon.....\$5.35

MICRO SEAL. Excellent for sealing pool cracks. When painted on concrete, this non-poisonous material makes pool entirely waterproof. Very durable and efficient, it is available in Turquoise Blue, Pale Green, Stone Gray and Spanish White, 8½ lb. package of powder makes one gallon of mix and covers 50-80 square feet on first coat. Complete instructions included. 8½ lb. package, \$3.95.
"Micro-Seal can be purchased in bulk in 25 lb. packages—but the order must consist of not less than 50 lbs. The price 28c per lb."

Stop That Leak With SMOOTH-ON No. 7

Here is a compound that seals cracks in concrete pools or can be painted on concrete to make your pool watertight. Easily applied, harmless to plants and fish, 25 lbs. will waterproof 100 square feet, but small quantity will make a crack watertight. Shipping weight 6 lbs. Please include postage according to the zone you are in from nearest shipping point. 5 lbs. \$1.45.



5 lbs. \$1.45.

SPRAY
prepared especially
for aquatics

**KEEP YOUR PLANTS HEALTHY
AND FREE FROM INJURIOUS INSECTS**

(Watch for Aphis during month of August)

TRICKER'S AQUATICIDE

For the control of injurious insects on Water Lilies, Shallow Water and Aquatic Plants. A summer spray compound especially prepared in Tricker's laboratories for the effective control of aphids and other insects which might attack water lilies and other aquatic plants. If directions on package for using this spray are followed you can use it without fear of harming plants or fishes. Equally effective on both chewing and sucking insects. It is also an excellent summer spray for the control of insects on trees, shrubs, plants in leaf and on greenhouse plants. Full directions for use are given on containers.

1 Pint, 65c

1 Quart, \$1.25

Sprayers, 50c

One pint "Aquaticide" will make 4 gallons of 3% spraying solution.

Tricker's "Praefecta" FERTILIZER

The Best Plant Food for Lilies

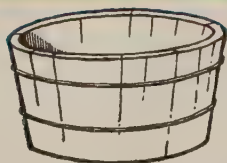
After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our **Praefecta**, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other flowers. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply it to water lilies and aquatic plants as per instructions given on the containers. It will stimulate the growth of plants, which will bloom more profusely with larger flowers.

REFERTILIZE lilies and aquatics 3 or 4 times during the growing season. For every bushel of soil, wrap one handful of Praefecta in cheese cloth or tissue paper and insert in soil close to the plant roots without moving the containers.

2 pound carton.....	\$0.75	5 pound bag.....	\$1.50
3 pound bag.....	1.00	10 pound bag.....	2.75
25 pound bag.....			6.00



Simplify your work—plant lilies in our durable, rot-proof PLANTING TUBS & BOXES



WHITE CEDAR TUBS

Our white cedar tubs make excellent soil containers in which to plant lilies and aquatics. They are sturdily built and will last a long time.

WHITE CEDAR TUB \$3.15 EACH

With this tub, 21" in diameter and 11" deep, you can have a delightful miniature water garden. You need a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter. See Tub Garden Collection listed on page 15.

SMALL CEDAR TUB \$1.90

15 quarts capacity with handles. For planting moderate growing lilies.

PLANTING BOXES

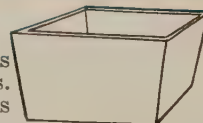
A planting container of wood for lilies and aquatics is preferable to all others. These boxes are made of cedar or cypress wood to insure their lasting a long time.

LARGE SIZE BOX \$2.50 EACH

Suitable for water lilies in pools of medium and large size, 18½" square at top, 10" deep, and 15" square at bottom (outside dimensions).

SMALL SIZE BOX \$1.80 EACH

For more moderate growing lilies, also shallow water and bog plants, 12" square at top, 8" deep, and 9" square at bottom (outside dimensions).



Oxygenating Plants

FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

- KEEP THE WATER PURE AND CLEAR
- PROVIDE SPAWNING SPACE FOR FISH
- SHELTER AND PROTECT BABY FISH
- CAN BE ADDED ANY TIME



SAGITTARIA
SINENSIS



VALLISNERIA

Every pool needs oxygenating plants to keep the water crystal clear and pure. These plants grow under water just like plants you see growing naturally in ponds and lakes. They absorb impurities from the water and liberate oxygen, which action clarifies the water and helps to prevent the growth of Algae that turn the water green. Oxygenating plants are indispensable when fish are present, as they set up a balanced or natural condition of the water. They also will assist materially in raising a batch of baby fishes, as the young fish find much needed shelter and protection among their foliage.

HOW TO PLANT OXYGENATING PLANTS IN POOLS

Use small boxes or 5-inch pots and plant the oxygenating plants in soil. Leave the soil level an inch below the top of the box or pot and fill up the remaining space with sand. This prevents muddying up the water when the plants are placed in the pool. Place the box or pot directly on the bottom of the pool in between the lilies. A 5-inch pot is large enough to accommodate about three plants. Oxygenating plants should be planted in containers by themselves and should never be planted in the same container with lilies.

THE BEST OXYGENATORS

A selected group of the best under-water growing oxygenating plants that are sure to grow and thrive in your pool.

ANACHARIS. Dark green foliage; lighter stems, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

CABOMBA. Glossy green, fan-like leaves. Stems red or green. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

VALLISNERIA. Long, ribbon-like leaves. 50c per doz.; \$4 per 100.

MILFOIL (Myriophyllum). Fine, needle-like green leaves in bushy formation, giving appearance of plumes. A favorite for fish spawning. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

LUDWIGIA. Foliage green above; pink beneath, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

SAGITTARIA SINENSIS. Dark green leaves; strong-growing plant. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

SOUTHERN SPATTERDOCK. Broad, light green leaves, very ornamental. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

MONEYWORT. Foliage round and light green in color. A very ornamental plant. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen bunches.



LUDWIGIA



ANACHARIS



CABOMBA

OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR INDOOR AQUARIUMS

We make a specialty of fine tank grown oxygenating plants for indoor aquariums. Our selection includes every suitable variety of both the oxygenating and ornamental types which are available at all times. If you are interested, write for further information.

Write for Special Folder on Oxygenating and Decorative Plants for Indoor Aquariums.

COLLECTIONS OF OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR POOLS

FOR SMALL POOL, 3 x 4 feet. 9 plants, 3 each of 3 varieties. Collection No. 0-1 **\$1.25**

FOR MEDIUM SIZED POOL. 5 x 7 feet. 20 plants, 5 each of 4 varieties. Collection No. 0-2 **\$2.50**

FOR MEDIUM LARGE POOL, 8 x 12 feet. 36 plants, 6 each of 6 varieties. Collection No. 0-3 **\$3.50**

FOR LARGE POOL. 10 x 15 feet. 60 plants made up of 7 of the best varieties. Collection No. 0-4 **\$5.50**

ROCK PLANTS

This is a Revised List of Rock Plants Brought Up To Date with the Newest and Most Attractive Varieties

All Rock Plants are 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

1. **ACHILLEA Tomentosa.** An excellent rock plant with bright yellow flowers blooming from July to September.
2. **ARABIS Alpina.** A very desirable rock plant producing white flowers in May and in great masses.
3. **ARMERIA Lauchiana (Sea Pink).** A lovely rock plant producing sweet smelling flowers. A pink color, blooming in August and September.
4. **CAMPANULA Carpatica (Harebell).** A pretty species growing in compact tufts. Flowers clear blue and continuing from June to October.
5. **DIANTHUS Deltoideus (Hardy Garden Pink).** A charming rock plant producing flowers on stems 10 to 12 inches high. Dark pink in color and like little Carnations.
6. **FESTUCA Glauca (Blue Festuca).** The bright blue narrow leaf foliage of this plant is produced in dense tufts making it a very attractive rock garden plant.
7. **IBERIS Little Gem (Candy-Tuft).** Its neat unusual habit of growth makes it very desirable. The flowers are pure white and are produced in June.
8. **IRIS Pumila.** A very dwarf form of Iris, the foliage often being not even 6 inches high. Flowers in blue or yellow are produced very freely.

Rock plants thrive under adverse conditions and are attractively used as a border edging for the pool itself or for a perennial bed around it. The pool may be edged with rough stone and any crevices that will hold a handful of soil will accommodate one or more interesting rock plants.

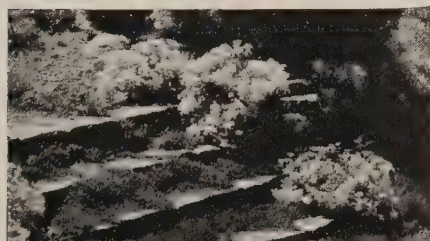
10. **PHLOX Subulata (Moss Pink).** Has moss like, evergreen foliage and flowers are produced in April and May in white, lilac, and pink.
11. **PLUMBAGO Larpentae (Leadwort).** One of the very late flowering rock plants. Flowers are deep blue and the plant grows in a dwarf manner, spreading, 6 to 8 in. high.
12. **POTENTILLA Verna (Cinquefoil).** The strawberry-like leaves of this plant are very attractive. Flowers are produced throughout the summer and are yellow in color.
13. **PRUNELLA Grandiflora (Heal-All).** The violet colored flowers are produced all summer. It does well in slightly shaded positions.
14. **SEDUM Acre (Golden Moss).** The very lovely low growing green foliage of this plant makes it an excellent ground cover. The flowers are produced in great profusion and are yellow in color.
15. **SEMPERVIVUM Vimbrium.** A very desirable form of "Hens and Chickens."
16. **THYMUS Serpyllum Coccineum.** An excellent ground cover which when in bloom is completely covered with brilliant crimson flowers.
17. **VERONICA Repens (Speedwell).** One of the very dwarf growing Veronicas producing light blue flowers, and very desirable.
18. **VIOLA Pedata Tricolor.** One of the very desirable Violas. A good grower and delightful in color.

Collection No. 29A

15 different rock plants, our selection from the above list, for... **\$3.85**

Collection No. 29B

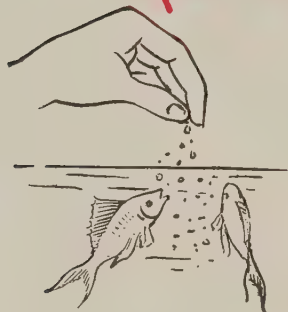
50 rock plants, in not less than 15 varieties, our selection from the above list, for... **\$12.50**



9. **MYOSOTIS Alpestris (Forget-Me-Not.)** This variety of rock plant grows very compact and is a very charming plant.

TRICKER'S Quality FISH FOOD and

CARE OF FISHES



TO successfully raise and keep either goldfish or tropicals, it is essential that the outdoor pool be properly stocked with water lilies and aquatic plants; the indoor aquarium planted with oxygenating plants to produce the necessary oxygen needed for the fish.

OVERCROWDING of fishes should be avoided. In outdoor pools, fish are hardly ever crowded. In the indoor aquarium, it is required to have one gallon of water for every 2 to 2½ inches of goldfish body, or one gallon of water for 2 to 3 pairs of tropical fishes.

Whenever fish continuously swim near the surface of the water, it indicates that the oxygen is exhausted and immediate relief should be given by changing part of the water, aerate

it with an air pump or transfer some of the fish to another aquarium.

Tropical fish thrive best at a temperature of 72° to 80° F., whereas goldfish require a lower temperature.

DO NOT PUT TROPICAL AND GOLDFISH TOGETHER.

FEEDING OF FISHES

After years of experimenting, studying and raising various kinds of fish, both tropical and goldfish, we developed foods for all types of aquarium or pool fishes.

Tricker foods are known throughout the country as quality foods, containing all the nutrients necessary for successfully raising fishes.

For **GOLDFISH**, either in the pool or aquarium, we recommend our **IN-NUR-CO** to be alternated with **SUN-CURED SHRIMP**. Feed the goldfish every other day, as much as they will eat in ten minutes. Syphon off unconsumed food from the aquarium with a dip tube.

For **TROPICAL FISH**, we recommend **VITALINE**, a new food we just introduced; **DRIED DAPHNIA**, which consists of carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas, and **SUN-CURED SHRIMP**, finely prepared. Feed the fish three times daily in small amounts, not more than they can consume in 10 minutes, Syphon off any excess food.

FOODS

THESE foods are prepared and tested in our laboratories by our chemist and have proven excellent for both young and mature fishes. They are the only foods for all varieties of fishes, properly balanced, containing proteins, carbohydrates, mineral salts and other useful nutrients necessary and essential for the growth and sustenance of fishes in aquariums and pools. Tricker's fish foods are prepared especially for feeding in aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.



VITALINE. The perfect fish food, correctly balanced. It contains all the nutrients and vitamins necessary to the growth and sustenance of either tropical or goldfishes. Tricker's Vitaline will bring out the color in fishes and promote healthy, robust bodies. 1 Can, 20c; ¼ Lb., 45c; ½ Lb., 75c; 1 Lb., \$1.40.

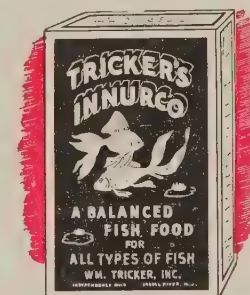
Advice and Remedies Did the Job
"My fish are OK again and my lilies are coming up to every expectation now. Your advice and remedies did the job. Thanks a million for everything." Richard A. Werner, Springfield, Mo.



DRIED SUN-CURED SHRIMP. An excellent concentrated food consisting of the meat of sea shrimp. Can be fed to both tropical and goldfish. 1 Tin, 20c; 1 Pint Carton, 60c; 1 Quart Carton, \$1.00.

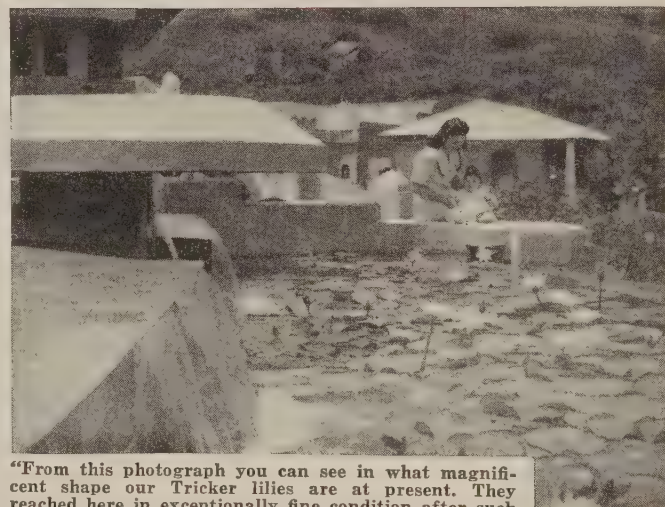
DRIED DAPHNIA. Carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas that are the natural sustenance of baby fishes. Essential to all fishes. 1 Tin, 25c; 1 Pint, 85c; 1 Quart, \$1.60.

IN-NUR-CO. A natural food for goldfish, both for an indoor aquarium and outdoor pool. A completely balanced ration of cereals, meats and other valuable nutriment. ¼ Lb., 30c; ½ Lb. Carton, 60c; 1 Lb. Carton, \$1.10.



INFUSORIA POWDER. A product that will produce Infusoria, or the minute live organisms which newly born fish feed on. Directions for its use are given on the label. If you want to raise young fish use Infusoria Powder, 15c per package.

ENCHYTRAE WORMS. This is the only live food available all year around. Small, thread-like worms that are the only practical living food for tropical fish. The worms are easily raised in a mixture of leaf-mold and light soil by feeding with bread moistened in milk, or cooked oatmeal. Single Portions, 60c; Double Portions, \$1.10.



"From this photograph you can see in what magnificent shape our Tricker lilies are at present. They reached here in exceptionally fine condition after such a long trip." Pedro A. Arvelo, Caracas, Venezuela, S.A.

COLLECTIONS OF FOODS AND REMEDIES

Fish Foods and Remedies for Aquariums (Collection No. 301)

- 2 Cans Vitaline
 - 1 Can Dried Daphnia
 - 1 Can Dried Shrimp
 - 1 Box Turk's Island Sea Salt
 - 1 Box Fungus Cure
 - 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
 - 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy
 - 1 Bottle C.D.T. Compound
 - 2 Puro, Water Purifier
- Special Price \$2.25**

Foods for Aquarium Fishes (Collection No. 303A)

- 2 Cans Vitaline
 - 1 Can Dried Daphnia
 - 1 Can Dried Shrimp
- Special Price \$.70**

Foods for Aquarium Fishes (Collection No. 303B)

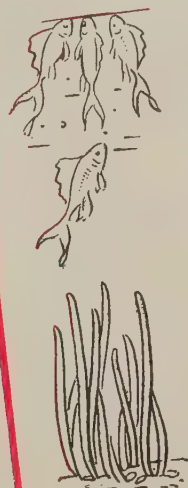
- 1 Pt. Vitaline
 - ½ Pt. Dried Daphnia
 - ½ Pt. Dried Shrimp
- Special Price \$1.35**

Fish Foods and Remedies for Pools (Collection No. 302)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
 - 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp
 - 1 Qt. Turk's Island Sea Salt
 - 1 Qt. Fungus Cure
 - 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
 - 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy
- Special Price \$3.50**

Foods for Outdoor Pools (Collection No. 304)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
 - 1 Lb. Vitaline
 - 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp
- Special Price \$2.65**



REMEDIES

REMEDIES

WE HAVE made a special study of the maladies of aquarium fishes and will always be glad to give you the benefit of our experience. It will be of great help to you to have some of our remedies on hand at all times.

AQUARIUM CONTROL AND TESTING KIT. This is a complete testing outfit, with neutralizing reagents and indicator for acid or alkali, whichever your aquarium water will show. Also complete directions and pH charts covering a range from 6.0 to 7.6. Complete Testing Kit, \$2.50.

TURK'S ISLAND SEA SALT. A tonic beneficial for all minor ills. Add to your aquarium weekly, one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water. In an outdoor pool add one handful for every 50 gallons of water. This will act as a stimulant to fish and growth of plants. 3 Oz. Box, 20c; ½ Pint Box, 30c; 1 Pint Box, 45c; 1 Quart Box, 65c.



TRICKER'S FUNGUS CURE. An anti-septic tonic and healing preparation, particularly beneficial to fish when fins are frayed or the scales coated with white scum or fungus growth. Treat fish directly in the aquarium or pool, using one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water or one handful for every 50 gallons of water twice a week or as needed. 3 Oz. Box, 20c; ½ Pint, 30c; 1 Pint, 45c; 1 Quart, 65c.

TO REMOVE ALGAE

TRICKER'S DEODORANT AND OXIDIZER FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

This preparation will free your pool or aquarium of **Algae, Green or Foul Water**. It also proves an effective remedy for **Fungus, Anchor Worms and Fish Lice**. Sometimes it is necessary to treat the water three or four times at 3-day intervals. Give us the capacity of your pool in gallons or cubic feet of water; or the measurements of your pool and we will figure out the amount of remedy required for positive results. Tricker's Deodorant and Oxidizer is also used for sterilizing pools and aquariums, by using a strong solution when cleaning. 1 oz. bottle 35c.

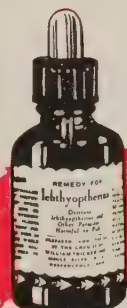


ARGUCIDE. This antiseptic insecticide kills fish lice in pools and helps control Algae. It keeps fish well and restores many sick fish to health. Argucide is furnished in dry powder form and easily used. Complete directions enclosed with each package. 2 oz. pack. \$1.00; 4½ oz. pack. \$1.50.

C. D. T. COMPOUND. An excellent fish remedy, water neutralizer and water purifier for aquariums and pools. Five drops per gal. of water will cure fish infested with Fluke, Fin Rot, Mouth Diseases, and kills **Fish Lice** without injuring the fish. Have a bottle of this remedy on hand at all times. 1 oz. dropper outfit for aquariums, 40c; 3 oz. bottle for pools, 75c.



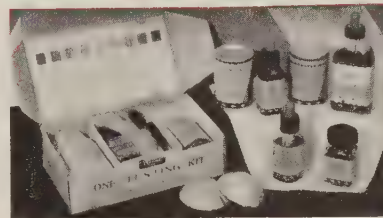
ICHTHYOPHTHERIUS REMEDY. Two drops per gallon will destroy the "Ich" parasites in five days without injuring the plants or fish. Advisable to increase and maintain a uniform temperature of 75 to 80 degrees for tropical fish. 40c per bottle in special dropper outfit.



PURO. Water purifier. Contains chemicals which neutralize excess acid or alkali in the water, purifying it and destroying germs. The pink counteracts Ichthyophthirius; the blue kills Pathogenic germs. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

"FIRST AID" REMEDY KIT

(Collection No. 305)



1 oz. Bottle C.D.T.....	40c	2 Puro Chemical Shells.....	25c
1 oz. Bottle Ichthyophthirius	40c	1 pint Tricker's Fungus Cure	45c
1 pint Sea Salt.....	35c		

\$1.85 Value for \$1.55

TROPICAL FISHES — AQUARIUMS

For years Tricker has imported and grown a complete list of the most interesting of tropical fishes which are described in a special folder. This folder also illustrates and lists our complete line of modern aquariums. If interested, write for it.

SUPPLIES

GOLDFISH NETS

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Simplify your work—use one of our nets to catch your fish from the pool. Non-rustible, metal frame and 15" handle, 6" ring with heavy netting. Excellent buy..... 60c

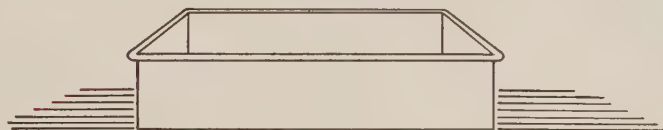
FISH NETS FOR HANDLING TROPICAL FISHES

2½ inch size.....	20c
3 inch size.....	25c
4 inch size.....	35c

AGAIN AVAILABLE TRICKER'S FAMOUS MIR-A-POOL

Beautiful, Permanent Pool. Shipped by freight from Ohio factory (shipping charges collect).

Mail order to the nearest office.



These pools are welded into one piece of 18 gauge steel, coated with rust-proof material, painted with black asphaltum on the outside and with Tricker's non-poisonous blue enamel on the inside. Dig a hole the proper size and install according to the simple instructions sent with each pool.

ALL STEEL JUNIOR MIR-A-POOL
6 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, 18 in. deep.....\$33.50

COLLECTION MP-1 Water Lilies, Aquatic Plants, Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies for JUNIOR Pool:

1 Gloriosa, red Hardy water lily.....	\$ 3.25
1 August Koch, Blue tropical water lily.....	2.75
1 Collection B-3, shallow water, floating and oxygenating plants	2.30
(See page 16)	
1 Collection 34-A, scavengers.....	1.85
(See page 22)	
1 Collection 30-B, fancy assorted goldfish.....	3.75
(See page 23)	
2 Lbs. Praefecta, a special water-garden fertilizer.....	.75
½ Lb. In-Nur-Co, fish food.....	.60

Value\$15.25

Special Price (Does not include Mir-a-pool).....\$13.50

ALL STEEL SENIOR MIR-A-POOL
8 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, 18 in. deep.....\$39.50

COLLECTION MP-2 Water Lilies, Aquatic Plants, Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies for SENIOR Pool:

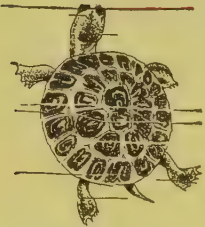
1 Gloriosa, red Hardy water lily.....	\$ 3.25
1 Judge Hitchcock, Blue tropical water lily.....	3.25
1 Isabelle Pring, white tropical water lily.....	3.25
1 Collection B-3, shallow water, floating and oxygenating plants	2.30
(See page 16)	
1 Collection 30-E, fishes and scavengers.....	5.85
(See page 23)	
2 Lbs. Praefecta, a special water-garden fertilizer.....	.75
½ Lb. In-Nur-Co, fish food.....	.60

Value\$19.25

Special Price (Does not include Mir-a-pool).....\$16.85

SCAVENGERS

FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS



GEOGRAPHIC TURTLE

WE cannot say too much in favor of scavengers for your lily pool. Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and water garden. Your fish feed upon insects; snails devour algae and green scum; tadpoles eat decayed matter, and clams or mussels continuously filter the water to keep it clear. All this helps to keep your pool healthy—free of injurious insects which harm plant life, making your pool clear and attractive to the eye.

For your convenience we are listing some of the most valuable and interesting scavengers that keep pools and aquariums clear. See page 19 for oxygenating plants.



RED RAMSHORN SNAIL

CORAL SNAILS (*Planorbis rubrum*). Known as Copenhagen Red Snails. These are the finest aquarium snails in existence, and their coral red body and shell make them colorful as well as useful. Also known as Red Ramshorn. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz.

AUSTRALIAN RED SNAILS (*Isadora proteus*). Snails that are smaller and more active than the Coral variety. They are a bright scarlet in color. Their shell is curled like the African snail. An ideal aquarium novelty. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

LIVEBEARING TRAPDOOR SNAILS (*Vivaparus malleatus*). These large, hardy snails should be in every pool and aquarium. They devour algae and green scum and thus help to keep the water clear. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS (*Planorbis corneus*). Medium sized snails with shell characteristic of the name. Very prolific egg layers and particularly useful in removing the algae or green scum that forms in the sunlight. 5 for 25c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

MELANTHO SNAILS (*Melanopsis graellsii*). Long spiral shells like the "Horn of Plenty." Active and hard scavengers. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

MYSTERY SNAILS. A new and unusual snail, very useful and interesting. They lay their eggs above the water on plants or glass. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per dozen.

GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES. The most popular item in this list though admittedly more ornamental than useful. Little fellows about two inches across and with curious mosaic or maplike designs on both upper and lower shells. Like all water turtles they like to sun themselves and while waiting for lily pads to grow, they should have a rockery or floating board for this purpose. 35c each; 6 for \$2.00; 1 doz. \$3.85.

AMERICAN SALAMANDERS. A harmless species of water newt that may or may not be fireproof like its fabled ancestor. Golden brown with red lines and black dots on the back; yellow spotted with brown beneath. Closely related to the frog and fond of insects. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

J. Edgar Hoover writes—

"The fancy goldfish have arrived, and in excellent condition. I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your making this replacement. Also, I want to thank you for your kindness in giving me the advice for the treatment of the fish due to the water in Washington having been very heavily chlorinated. I shall certainly use these precautions."

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

GREEN FROGS. Ornamental, likeable, and the best insect trap ever known. When we see lily pads we expect to see a bull frog nearby. Any size. 50c per pair; \$2.50 per doz.

TADPOLES. The younger generation of the frog family that grow legs the first or second season; 3 inches long; active in devouring decayed matter and green algae. Entirely harmless to either fish or plants. These must be sent in water. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS. An effective remedy for green or cloudy water. The clam lives by filtering the solid nourishment out of great quantities of water, leaving it crystal clear. They operate best in a few inches of soil or sand where they travel about occasionally and feed with shell or edge half buried in the earth. Use plenty of them and notice the difference in your pool. 6 for 75c; \$1.40 per doz. \$10.00 per 100.

SCAVENGER COLLECTIONS

Note: Everything that is shipped in cans of water goes by express, charges collect.

FOR AQUARIUMS OR SMALL POOLS

(Collection No. 34A)

- 6 Tadpoles
- 6 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails
- 6 Black Ramshorn Snails
- 3 Copenhagen Red Snails
- 2 Clams
- 2 American Salamanders

\$1.85

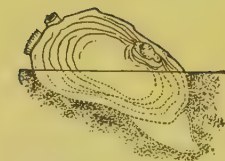
FOR LARGE POOLS (Collection No. 34B)

- 12 Tadpoles
- 12 Red Snails
- 12 Black Ramshorn Snails
- 12 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails
- 4 American Salamanders
- 2 Geographic Turtles

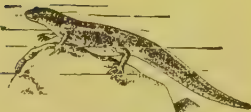
\$4.90

SNAILS (Collection No. 34C)

It is difficult to get too many snails, performing as they do the useful function of removing decaying vegetation and particularly the green scum-like growth of algae. Use two snails per square foot of bottom area. General assortment 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.



CLAM WORKING IN SAND



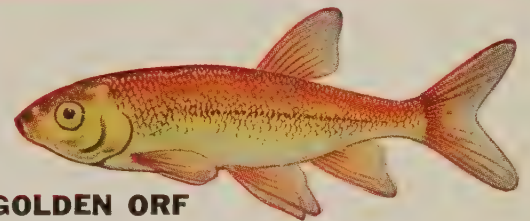
AMERICAN SALAMANDER



GREEN FROG



AUSTRALIAN SNAIL



GOLDEN ORF

For the first time these unusual surface-swimmers are available to you at a nominal price. Be sure to order early for everyone clamors for these brilliant, orange colored fish which are striking in appearance as they swim near the surface. You will never tire of watching them leap out of the water after insects—their flashing, golden colors fascinating to see. This native of Europe is extremely hardy—more elongated and cylindrical in shape than the ordinary goldfish—and being very peaceable, can be placed right in the pool with goldfish.

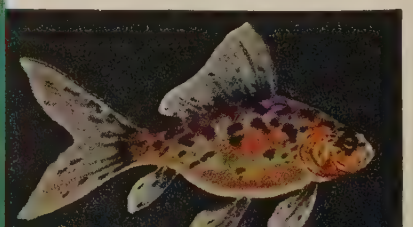
SIZE	PAIR	SIX	DOZEN
4 to 5-inch	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$7.00
3 to 4-inch	1.00	2.50	4.00



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If you send in your order BEFORE MAY 1, you will receive EXTRA this beautiful mottled leaved plant which freely produces brilliant yellow flowers.

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"We are very enthusiastic about the collections you sent. Thanks a lot, and you can count us as another of your many satisfied customers."

—Joseph W. Morsball, Washington,
D. C.

FREE with \$10.00 ORDER or MORE

2 Floating Heart

1 Primrose Willow

Order before May 1st and receive extra the beautiful Floating Heart and one Primrose Willow, whose attractive narrow foliage and yellow flowers will add greatly to the attractiveness of your pool.

Do you know some folks who would

like to receive a copy of our catalog?

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WILLIAM TRICKER, Inc.

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Be sure to read instructions in catalog on insert page B and prepare your pool accordingly.

Read instructions on page 33, "How to Care for Fish When Received."

GOLD FISHES

FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ.

Have your pool ready to receive the plants and fish when they arrive. The pool should be filled with water for at least three days prior to introducing the plants and fish. IMMEDIATELY upon arrival put the fish into the pool. During transit in crowded cans the goldfish will exhaust the oxygen content of the water; so, immediate transfer is necessary to provide a fresh supply.

During transit, fish are sometimes bruised or slightly injured and in such condition are subject to various fish diseases, among which is Fungus. To prevent Fungus, use TRICKER'S POOL DEODORANT as offered and described on Page 21. This remedy is also an excellent preventative for certain other diseases and parasites.

IMPORTANT CAUTION—Do not put goldfish or other fishes in a new cement pool until the alkali has been removed by draining the pool at least five times during the period of two weeks. The alkali may be neutralized by the use of strong vinegar, 1 quart to 100 gallons of water. Allow it to remain in the water for two or three days; then drain the pool and clean it thoroughly.

PRICES: All fish must go by express, charges collect. When you order gold fish, please include 50c extra to cover the cost of a shipping can which is not returnable. Large orders of fish will be shipped in our large returnable cans. (See Terms on Page D.)

SELECTED GOLDFISHES. Brilliantly colored and active. A fine strain prized for garden pools and ponds. Beautiful markings in black, white, red and silver.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$.25	\$1.35
3 to 4-inch	.35	1.75
4 to 5-inch	.60	3.00
5 to 6-inch Breeders	1.00	5.00
6 to 7-inch Breeders	1.25	6.50

SELECTED COMET TAILS. Like selected goldfishes in coloring, but with longer, graceful fins and tails. Their rapid movement adds flashes of gold to the outdoor pool.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
3 to 4-inch	\$.40	\$2.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	1.00	5.00
6-inch Breeders	1.25	6.25

CALICO SHUBUNKINS. (Straight Tails). The name "Shubunkin" means "Autumn Brocade." This is a fitting name, for the fishes are marked in a brocade pattern of glorious colors like autumn foliage, and even more varied. Blue is the predominating color, with mottled effects in red, gold, black, brown, lavender and white. (See illustration on page 22.) Their active movement displays these colorings.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$.30	\$1.50
3 to 4-inch	.50	2.50
4 to 5-inch Breeders	.75	4.00
6-inch Breeders	1.25	6.25

FANCY AMERICAN FANTAILS. (As illustrated below.) Some are beautifully marked with gold and white, others gold and black.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$.30	\$1.50
3-inch	.50	2.50
3½ to 4-inch	.75	4.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	1.25	6.50

CALICO FANTAILS. Marked like Shubunkin (Calico Fish) but with divided tail. These can be had with plain eyes or with Telescope eyes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$.40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	3.75
3½ to 4-inch	1.25	6.50
4½ to 5-inch Breeders	1.50	8.00

FANCY GOLDFISH COLLECTIONS

For your convenience we are offering here three very special collections of fancy fish at a real saving.

No. 30-A

3—2-inch Selected Goldfish	Collection Price \$2.25
3—2-inch Calico Shubunkins	
3—2-inch Fancy American Fantails	
3—2-inch Calico Fantails	
3—2-inch Black Moors	

15 Small Assorted fishes, an unusual value.

No. 30-B

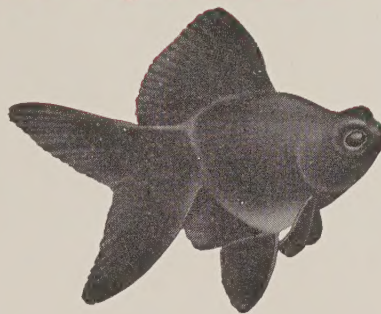
3—3-inch Selected Goldfish	Collection Price \$3.75
3—3-inch Selected Calicos	
3—3-inch Fancy American Fantails	
3—3-inch Calico Fantails	
3—3-inch Black Moors	

15 Beautiful fishes of assorted colors and of medium size.

No. 30-C

2 pr. 4 to 5-inch Selected Goldfish	Collection Price \$9.50
2 pr. 4-inch Calico Shubunkins	
2 pr. 4-inch Fancy American Fantails	
2 pr. 4-inch Calico Fantails	
2 pr. 4-inch Black Moors	

20 Beautiful fishes, a real bargain.



BLACK TELESCOPE MOOR (Above). This all-black Chinese fish is highly prized and makes striking color contrast among brighter fishes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$.40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	3.75
3½ to 4-inch	1.25	6.50
4½ to 5-inch Breeders	1.50	8.00

GOLDFISHES FOR THE SMALL POOL

For a medium or small size pool, this combination supplies the necessary animal and fish life. The 16 fine fish will provide the bright color note, and the scavengers will help keep the water clear. An unusual value at \$6.25.

Collection No. 30E

6—3 to 4-in. Goldfish	Collection Price \$5.85
6—4 to 5-in. Goldfish	
4—4 to 5 in. Calico Shubunkins	
6—Tadpoles	
6—Black Ramshorn Snails	
6—Livebearing Snails	
2—Clams	
2—American Salamanders	

Our most popular collection for a small or medium sized pool.

GOLDFISHES FOR THE LARGE POOL GIANT GOLDFISH

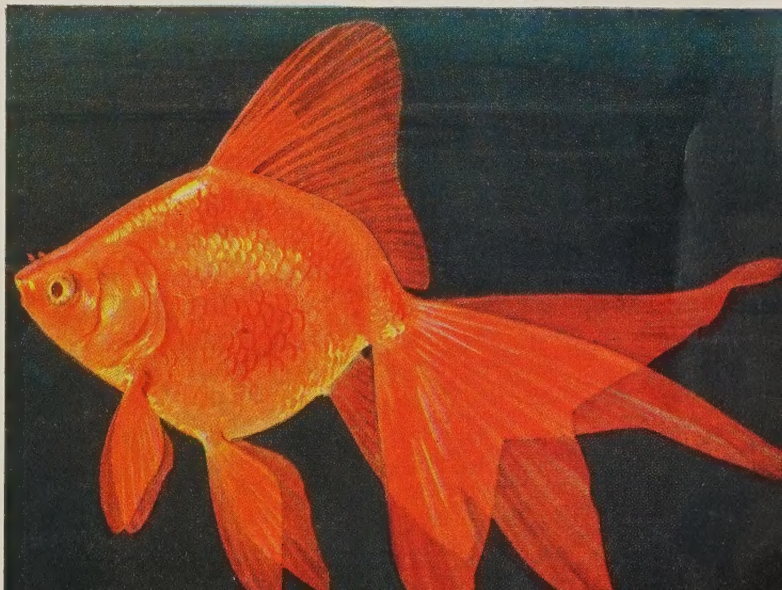
These Giant Goldfish are raised in large lakes. They are more sturdy in body and are really giants as compared to ordinary goldfish. Our supply of Giant Goldfish is LIMITED, but while they last, we offer these Selected Breeders, as follows:

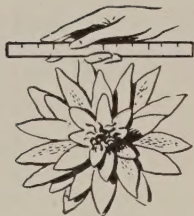
8 to 9 in. long	\$2.50 a Pair; \$ 6.50 for 6
10 to 12 in. long	5.00 a Pair; 12.50 for 6

Collection No. 30L

1 Pair Giants 10 to 12 in. long	Collection Price \$16.50
2 Pair Young Giants 8 to 9 in. long	
12 Selected Goldfish 4 to 6 in. long	
12 Calico Shubunkins 4 to 5 in. long	
1 Pair American Fantails 4 in. long	

FANCY AMERICAN FANTAIL





TRICKER'S LILIES Are From Profuse Blooming Strains
Flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter are not unusual, as is often verified in the numerous letters sent us by our customers. Many tell us their friends are amazed at the size and beauty of Tricker Water Lilies. Mrs. J. L. McGarity of Monroe, Georgia, writes: "I always have blooms on these tropicals from 8 to 9 inches to over a foot in diameter. The pads are from a foot to 18 inches across."



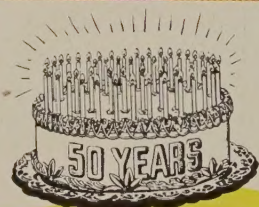
☆ STAR TRIO ☆

Three Stars in the firmament of Tropical Water Lilies; an ideal color combination which provides 24 hours of bloom each day. As illustrated, CASTALIFLORA, a superb, fragrant pink, day bloomer; H. C. HAARSTICK, a brilliant red night bloomer . . . combines beautifully with other lilies; HENRY SHAW, a campanula blue day bloomer with lemon-chrome stamens tipped with light blue. Altogether an exquisite trio. (Collection No. T-8).

\$6²⁵

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